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ANNEX Y TO ANCHORAGE EARTHQUAKE CDRP
ACRONYMS AND SPECIALIZED TERMS

This annex provides definitions for acronyms and specialized terms that may be encountered during disaster planning and response activities. Since it is intended as a general reference, it covers some acronyms and terms that are not used in this plan.

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NOTE: - XXX indicates additional meanings for the same acronym/abbreviation

A/D	Analog/Digital
A/E	Architect/Engineer
A&E	Architect/Engineer
AA	Approval Authority
- AA	Affirmative Action
- AA	Applicant Assistance
- AA	Allocation Advice
AAA	Agriculture Adjustment Administration
- AAA	American Automobile Association
- AAA	Army Audit Agency
AAC	Applicant Assistance Center
AACS	Automated Access Control System
AAD	Assistant Associate Director
AADN	Autodin Automatic Digital Network
AADPA	Assistant Associate Director for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs
AADR	Age-Adjusted Death Rate
AALOC	Active Army Location Code
AAO	Army Acquisition Objective
AAOC	Alternate Army Operations Center
AAP	Army Ammunition Point
AAR	After Action Report
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ABA	American Bar Association
- ABA	American Bankers Association
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ABC	Associated Builders and Contractors
- ABC	American Baptist Churches
ABF	Automatic Broadcast Feed
ABFC	Advanced Base Functional Components
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABNCP	Airborne Command Post
ABO	Army Budget Office
- ABO	agents Of Biological Origin
AC	Active Component
- AC	Area Committee
- AC	Hydrogen cyanide (symbol for)
ACAP	Agency-wide Corrective Action Program

ACAS	Army Crisis Action System
ACC	Air Combat Command
ACCS	Accounting Classification code Structure
ACE	Allied Command Europe
- ACE	Assistant Chief of Engineers
- ACE	American Council on Education
- ACE	Automated Construction Estimate
- ACE	Army Corps of Engineers (FEMA usage; correct acronym is USACE)
- ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACGIH	American Council of Government Industrial Hygienists
ACHe	Acetylcholinesterase
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACI	Advance Contracting Initiative
- ACI	Approved Course of Instruction
ACIR	Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
- ACO	Agency Claims Officer
ACOM	Atlantic Command
ACP	Area Contingency Plan
- ACP	Alternate Command Post
- ACP	Accelerated Conversion Process
- ACP	Allied Communications Publication
- ACP	Access Control Point
ACPSEM	Advisory Council on Professional Standards for Emergency Managers
ACR	Acreage Conservation Reserve
- ACR	Agency Confirmation Report
- ACR	Advance Confirmation Report
ACS	Alternate Command Staff
ACSM	American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
ACTD	Advanced Concepts technology Demonstration
ACT FAST	Agent Characteristics Toxicity-First Aid & Special Treatment
ACV	Actual Cash Value
AD	Active Duty
- AD	Armored Division
- AD	Associate Director
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMS	Automated Disaster Assistance management System
ADARS	Army Defense Acquisition Regulation Supplement
ADCED	Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development
ADCRA	Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs
ADD	Automated Deployment Database
ADDS	Automated Disaster Deployment system
ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ADEM	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
ADES	Alaska Division of Emergency Services (within ADMVA)
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish & Game
ADGGS	Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys

ADHHS	Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
ADLAW	Alaska Department of Law
ADOL	Alaska Department of Labor
ADM	Acquisition Decision Memorandum
ADMIN	Administration
ADMSYS	Admissions System
ADMVA	Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
ADNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources
ADOA	Alaska Department of Administration
ADOC	Alaska Department of Corrections
ADOE	Alaska Department of Education
ADOR	Alaska Department of Revenue
ADOS	Automated Document Ordering System
ADOTPF	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency
ADRS	Automated Disaster Reporting system
ADT	Active Duty for Training
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
AE	Aeromedical Evacuation
- AE	Architect/Engineer
AEA	American Economic Association
AEC	Agency Emergency Coordinators
AECC	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Center
- AECC	American Evangelical Christian Church
AECE	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Element
AECM	Aeromedical Evacuation Crew Member
AECR	Achieving Extraordinary Customer Relations
AED	Alaska Engineer District (unauthorized acronym; use POA)
AEIC	Alaska Earthquake Information Center
AELT	Aeromedical Evacuation Liaison Team
- AERT	Alaska Emergency Response Team
AES	Aeromedical Evacuation System
AF	Air Force
- AF	Acre Feet
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCS	Army Facilities Components System
AFD	Alternate Files Depository
AFEB	Award Fee Evaluation Board
AFEM	Alliance for Fire and Emergency Management
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFGWC	Air Force Global Weather Central
AFMS	Automated Forms System
AFNSEP	Air Force National Security Emergency Preparedness
AFOSC	Air Force Operations support Center
AFRB	Air Force Reserve Base

AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AFRES	Air Force Reserve
AFRRI	Armed Force Radiobiology Research Institute
AFS	Alaska Fire Service
AFSOF	Air Force Special Operations Forces
AG	Army Guidance
- AG	Agriculture
- AG	Adjutant General
- AG	Attorney General
AGC	Association of General Contractors
AGE	Aerospace Ground equipment
AGO	Agency Collections Officer
AGZ	Actual Ground Zero
AH	Alternate Headquarters
AHCC	Alternate Host Communications Center
AHG	Ad Hoc Group
AHJ	Agency Having Jurisdiction
AIA	American Insurance Association
AIC	Automated Inventory Control
AID	Agency for International Development
AIDEA	Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (within ADCED)
AIF	Army Industrial Fund
- AIF	Assistance Information Form
AIFFC	Alaska Interagency Fire Coordination Center
AIG	Address Indicating Group
AIMS	Arson Information management System
- AIMS	Automated Inventory Management System
AIP	Airport Improvement Program
AIR	Applied Insurance Research
AIREP	Aircraft Report
AIS	Automated Information Systems (obsolete; see AIC)
AIT	Aeromedical Isolation Team
AJCC	Alternate Joint Communications Center
AK	Alaska, State of
AKNG	Alaska National Guard
AL	Applicant Liaison
ALARACT	All Army Activities
ALC	Agency Location Code
- ALC	Agency Logistics Center
ALCC	Airlift Coordination Cell
- ALCC	Airlift Control Center
ALCE	Airlift Control Element
ALCOM	Alaskan Command
ALD	Available to Load Date
ALDT	Aleutian Daylight Time (GMT -8)
ALE	Additional Living Expenses
- ALE	Automatic Link Establishment (radio communications term)

ALERT	Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time
ALOHA	Aerial Locations of Hazardous Atmospheres
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALSM	Airborne Laser Swath Mapping (also known as LIDAR)
ALST	Aleutians Standard time (GMT-10)
AM	Ante Meridiem
- AM	Amplitude Modulation
AMAP	Army Mobilization Action Plan
AMBUS	Ambulance Bus
AMC	Air Mobility Command (U.S. Air Force)
- AMC	Army Material Command
AMEDD	Army Medical Department
AMOPS	Army Mobilization and Operations Planning System
AMP	Army Material Plan/Army Mobilization Plan
AMPS	Automated Message Processing System
AMS	American Meteorological Society
- AMS	Aerial Measuring System
AMSC	American Satellite Communications
AMSLAN	American Sign Language
AMSS	Army Mobile Support System
AMT	Amount
AN	Above Normal
- AN	Alert and Notification
ANECC	Alternate National Emergency Coordination Center (obsolete; See FAOC)
ANFO	Ammonium Nitrate and Fuel Oil (explosive)
ANG	Air National Guard
ANGB	Air National Guard Base
ANMCC	Alternate National Military Command Center
ANOC	Association of National Olympic Committees
ANPR	Advance Notice of Proposed rulemaking
ANPSC	Alternate National Processing Service Center (Mt. Weather)
ANRC	American National Red Cross
ANS	Alert and Notification System
AO	Area Office
- AO	Action Officer
- AO	Area of Operation(s)
- AO	Action Officer
- AO	Administrative Officer
AoA	Administration on Aging
AOC	Army Operations Center, Pentagon
- AOC	Area of Concern
- AOC	Aircraft Operating Center (NOAA)
AOIC	Acting Official in Charge
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AP	Assembly Point
- AP	Alternate Power

- AP	Associated Press
- AP	Aerial Port
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
APC	Accounting Process Code
- APC	Armored Personnel Carrier
APD	Anchorage Police Department
APE	Area of Potential Effect
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
API	Application Programming Interface
- API	Alaska Psychiatric Institution
APIS	Administrative and Program Information System
APO	Accountable Property Officer
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
APOE	Aerial Port of Embarkation
APPS	Applications
APUC	Alaska Public Utilities Commission (within ADCED)
APP	Application or Applicant
APR	Agency Procurement Review
APSRs	Aerial Photography Summary Record Systems
APSS	Automated Personnel Security System
APWA	American Public Works Association
AR	Army Regulation
- AR	Army Reserve
- AR	Acknowledge Receipt
- AR	Aerial Reconnaissance
ARAA	Advanced Radiological Accident Assessment
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARC	American Red Cross
ARC QRT	American Red Cross Quick Response Team
ARCA	Area requiring Corrective Action
ARCHIE	Automated Resource for Chemical Hazard Incident Evaluation
ARCOM	Army Reserve Command
ARECAT	(Army) Residual Capability Assessment
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARF	Action Request Form
- ARF	Aviation Route Forecast
ARFI	Areas Recommended For Improvement
ARG	Accident Response Group
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection(s)
ARISC	Alaska Regional Interagency Steering Committee
ARL	Airborne Reconnaissance Low
- ARL	Activities result List
- ARL	Anchorage Regional Landfill
ARL-M	Airborne Reconnaissance Low-Multifunction
ARLANT	Army Atlantic Command
ARMR	Army Readiness and Mobilization Region
ARNG	Army National Guard

ARNGUS	Army National Guard of the United States
A-ROC	Alternate Regional Operations Center
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARRAS	Automated Residential Remote Alarm System
ARRC	Alaska Railroad Corporation (within ADCED)
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ARS	Agriculture Research Service
ARSOF	Army Special Operations Forces
ARSTAF	Headquarters Dept of the Army Staff
ART	Awards Review Team
ARTS	Audit Report Tracking System
ARWIN	Army WWMCCS Integrated Network
ARWO	Aerial Reconnaissance Weather Office
AS	Applicant Services
ASA	Assistant Secretary of the Army
ASA(CW)	ASA (Civil Works)
ASA(M&RA)	ASA (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
ASA(RDA)	ASA (Research Development and Acquisition)
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASAP	All Hazards Situation Assessment Prototype
ASARC	Army Systems Acquisition Review Council
ASC	Advanced Systems Center
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCS	Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASD(C)	ASD (Comptroller)
ASD(CCCI)	ASD (C3I)
ASD(HA)	ASD (Health Affairs)
ASD(ISA)	ASD (International Security Affairs)
ASD(MI&L)	ASD (Manpower, Installations
ASD(PA)	ASD (Public Affairs)
ASD(PAE)	ASD (Program Analysis &
ASD(RA)	ASD (Reserve Affairs)
ASDAR	Aircraft-to-Satellite Data Relay
ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services
ASIP	Army Stationing and Installation Plan
ASL	Above Sea level
- ASL	American Sign Language
ASLB	Atomic Safety Licensing Board
ASMP	Army Survival Measures Plan
ASMRO	Armed Services Medical Regulation Office
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASPRS	American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ASR	Aquifer Storage Recovery

ASRRP	Army Survival, Recovery & Reconstitution Plan
ASRRS	Army Survival, Recovery & Reconstitution System
ASSET	Advanced Simulation and Software Engineering Technology
ASST	Assistant
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
- AST	Alaska State Troopers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTS	Aeromedical Staging Squadron
ATA	Actual Time of Arrival
ATC	Air Traffic Control
- ATC	Applied Technology Council
ATC-20	Applied Technology Council Report 20, Procedures for Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATDP	Annual Training and Development Plan
ATDT	Atlantic Daylight time (GMT-3)
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
ATH	Air-Transportable Hospital
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
- ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATMWU	Air Transportable Mobile Weather Unit
ATO	Air Tasking Order
ATR	Advanced Thermal Reactor
ATRAP	Air Transportable RADIAC Package
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
ATST	Atlantic Standard Time (GMT-4)
ATTN	Attention
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
ATWC	Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (obsolete name; see WCATWC)
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network (being phased out; see DMS)
AUTOVON	Automatic voice Network (obsolete; see DSN)
AV	Audio-Visual
- AV	Air Vehicle
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AVLIS	Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation
AVO	Alaska Volcano Observatory
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
AWIS	Automated Weather Information System
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
AWS	Alternate Work Schedule
BAA	Broad Area Announcement
BALY	Best Available Lodging Value
BAREPP	Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
BBRS	Board of Building Regulations and Standards

BBS	Bulletin Board System
BC	Branch Chief
- BC	Base Camp
B/C	Benefit/Cost
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet
BCMC	Board for the Coordination of Model Codes
BCR	Benefit to Cost Ratio
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BDE	Brigade
BDRP	Biological Defense Research Program
BEEF	Big Explosive Experimental Facility
BENT SPEAR	Nuclear Incident
BEP	Budget Execution Plan
BFC	Bills For Collection
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BG	Brigadier General
BI	Background Investigation
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIDS	Biological Integrated Detection system
BIFC	Boise (ID) Interagency Fire Center (obsolete; see NIFC)
BIIDB	Badge Imaging Information Database
BIT	Built-In Test
BIT	Building Inventory Tool
BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Evaporating Vapor Explosion
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMC	Bomb Management Center
BMP	Best Management Practice(s)
BN	Battalion
B-NICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, or Explosive
BOA	Base of Operations
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
BOM	Bill of Materials
BoO	Base of Operations
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BPA	Blanket Purchasing Agreements
BPAT	Building Performance Assessment Team
BPD	Blast Protective Design
BPM	Basic Property Management
BPO	Blanket Purchase Order
BPR	Business Process Reengineer
BPS	Bits Per Second
Bq	Becquerel (symbol for)
BRAC	Base Review and Closure (Program)
BRM	Bioregulator/Modulator
BROKEN ARROW	Nuclear Accident
BSA	Base Support Area

BSI	Base Installation
BSPP	Broadcast Station Protection Program
BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
BTS	Border and Transportation Security (part of Department of Homeland Security)
- BTS	Budget Tracking System
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BW	Biological Warfare
BWR	Boiling Water Reactor
BY	Budget Year
C	Base Camp
C&P	Cooperation and Participation Agreement
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence
CA	Congressional Affairs
- CA	Cooperative Agreement
- CA	Civil Affairs
- CA	Bromobenzylcyanide (symbol for)
CAA	Clean Air Act
- CAA	Concepts Analysis Agency
CAAP	Critical Asset Assurance Program
CABIN	Chemical and Biological Information Network
CAC	Civil Applications Committee
- CAC	Climate Analysis Center (NWS)
- CAC	Community Assistance Contact
CACTIS	Computer-Assisted CSEPP Training Information System
CAD	Computer-Assisted Design
CADET	Computer-Assisted Design for Exercise Training
CADW	Civil Air Defense Warning
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response
CAG	Core Agency Group
CAI	Chemical Accident/Incident
- CAI	Computer-Aided Instruction
CAIRA	Chemical Accident/Incident response and assistance
CALL	Center for Army Lessons Learned
CALM	Cognitive and Affective Learning Model
CAM	Chemical Agent Monitor
CAMEO	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CANDU	Canadian-Deuterium Uranium (Reactor)
CAO	Caribbean Area Office
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
- CAP	Community Assistance Program
- CAP	Community Action Program
- CAP	Corrective Action Program

- CAP	Collection, Analysis and Planning
CAPC	Civil Aviation Plan Committee
CAP-FASSE	Corrective Action Program-Federal Agency Support Services Element
CAPRT	Center for Aquatic Plant Research & Technology (at WES)
CAP-SSSE	Corrective Action Program-State Support Services Element
CAPSS	Corrective Action Program Support System
CAQ	Caribbean Area Office (FEMA)
CAR	Congressional Affairs Representative
- CAR	Capability Assessment for Readiness
CARCAH	Chief, Aerial Reconnaissance Coordination -All Hurricanes
CARD	Collaborative Agencies for Responding to Disasters
CARDA	Continental Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
CARL	Computerized Activities Results List
CART	Computer Analysis and Response Team
CAS	Crisis Action System
- CAS	Chemical Abstract Service
CASE	Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CAT	Crisis Action Team
- CAT	Category
- CAT	Catastrophic
CATEGORY A	Debris Removal (PA)
CATEGORY B	Emergency Protective Measures (PA)
CATEGORY C	Roads and Bridges (PA)
CATEGORY D	Water Control Facilities (PA)
CATEGORY E	Buildings and Contents (PA)
CATEGORY F	Utilities (PA)
CATEGORY G	Parks, Recreational, and Other (PA)
CATEX	Categorical Exclusion
CATL	Chronology and Time Line
CATS	Consequences Assessment Tool Set
CATV	Cable Television
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CB	Chemical Biological
- CB	Citizens' Band
- CB	Cluster Bomb
CBA	Contractors and Builders Association
CBD	Commerce Business Daily
CBDCOM	Chemical Biological Defense Command
CBEK	Compendium of Basic Exercise Knowledge
CBI	Chandler Burning Index
- CBI	Computer-Based Instruction
CBIA	Coastal Barrier Improvement Act
CBIRF	Chemical-Biological Incident (or Initial) Response Force
CBL	Computer-Based Learning
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
- CBO	Community Based Organization
CBQRF	Chemical - Biological Quick Response Force

CBR	Chemical, Biological, and/or Radiological
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act (also see COBRA)
CBRD	Chemical, Biological and Radiological Defense
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, or Nuclear
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-Yield Explosive
CBRNE-CM	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-Yield Explosive- Consequence Management
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CBRT	Chemical-Biological Response Team
CBRRT	Chemical & Biological Rapid Response team
CBT	Computer-Based Training
- CBT	Chemical Biological Toxin
CC	Crisis Counseling
- CC	Courtesy Copy
- CC	Coordination Center
C&C	Components and Cladding
CCA	Contract Construction Agency
- CCA	Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement (obsolete; see CA)
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
- CCC	Crisis Coordination Center
CCF	Coded Cities Forecast
- CCF	Central Clearance Facility (U.S. Army)
CCG	Crisis Coordination Group
CCGD [#]	Commander, Coast Guard District [district number—17 for Alaska]
CCL	Contamination Control Line
CCN	Canonical Correlation Analysis
CCND	Consultative Committee on Natural Disasters
CCP	Casualty Collection Point
- CCP	Crisis Counseling Program
CCST	Chemical Casualty Site Team
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CD	Construction Division
- CD	Civil Defense
- CD	Compact Disc
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Center for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service
CDCP	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Cross-Disaster Database
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CDEX	Civil Defense Exercise
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CDO	Central Dense Overcast
CDR	Critical Design Review
- CDR	Crude Death Rate
- CD-R	Compact Disc-Recordable
- CD-RWR	Compact Disc-Re-Writable

CDRDB	Conventional Disaster Resource Database
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CDRG-PAC	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group-Primary Agency Committee
CDRALCOM	Commander, Alaskan Command
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory
CDRP	Catastrophic Disaster Response Plan
CDRPACOM	Commander, Pacific Command
CDRS	Call Detail Reporting System
CDT	Central Daylight Time (GMT - 5)
CD-WORM	Compact Disc - Write Once, Read Many
CDX	Control and Direction Exercise
CE	Civil Engineer
CEA	Chugach Electric Association
CEB	Contractor Evaluation Board
CEC	Chief Exercise Controller
CECG	Commanding General, Corps of Engineers
CED	Committee for Economic Development
CEERD	Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS; Hanover, NH; Champaign, IL; Alexandria, VA
CEF	Critical Emergency File
CEFC	USACE Finance Center, Millington, TN
CEHEC	Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity, Alexandria, VA
CEHNC	Huntsville, U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center
CEI	Continuing Eligibility Inspection
- CEI	Critical Elements of Information
CELRB	Buffalo, NY District
CELRC	Chicago, IL District
CELRD	Great lakes and Ohio River Division, Cincinnati, OH
CELRD-GL	Great lakes and Ohio River Division, Great Lakes Center, Chicago, IL
CELRE	Detroit, MI District
CELRH	Huntington, WV District
CELRL	Louisville, KY District
CELRN	Nashville, TN District
CELRP	Pittsburgh, PA District
CEM	Comprehensive Emergency Management
CEMA	Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association
CEMD	County Emergency Management Director
CEMDC	USACE Marine Design Center, Philadelphia, PA
CEMIS	Crisis and Emergency Management Information System
CEMO	Canada Emergency Measures Organization
CEMOPS	Corps of Engineers Mobilization and Operations Planning System
CEMS	Crisis and Emergency Management Information System
CEMVD	Mississippi Valley Division, Vicksburg, MS
CEMVK	Vicksburg, MS District
CEMVM	Memphis, TN District
CEMVN	New Orleans, LA District
CEMVP	St. Paul, MN District

CEMVR	Rock Island, IL District
CEMVS	Saint Louis, MO District
CENAB	Baltimore, MD District
CENAD	North Atlantic Division, New York, NY
CENAE	New England District (formerly New England Division), Waltham, MA
CANAN	New York, NY District
CENAO	Norfolk, VA District
CENAP	Philadelphia, PA District
CANAU	Europe District
CENR	Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
CENWD	Northwestern Division, Portland, OR
CENWD-MR	Northwestern Division, Missouri River Region, Omaha, Nebraska
CENWD-NP	Northwestern Division, North Pacific Region, Portland, OR
CENWK	Kansas City, MO District
CENWO	Omaha, NE District
CENWP	Portland, OR District
CENWS	Seattle, WA District
CENWW	Walla Walla, WA District
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEOS	Committee on Earth-Orbiting Satellites
CEP	Civil Emergency Preparedness
- CEP	Circular Error Probable
CEPA	Canadian Emergency Preparedness Association
CEPOA	Alaska District
CEPOD	Pacific Ocean Division, Honolulu, HI
CEPOF	Far East District, Korea
CEPOH	Honolulu District, HI
CEPOJ	Japan District
CEPPO	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERC	Coastal Engineering Research Center (USACE)
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (also known as "Superfund")
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation
CERL	U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Champaign, IL
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CESAC	Charleston, SC District
CESAD	South Atlantic Division, Atlanta, GA
CESAJ	Jacksonville, FL District
CESAM	Mobile, AL District
CESAS	Savannah, GA District
CESAW	Wilmington, NC District
CESPA	Albuquerque, NM District
CESPD	South Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA
CESPK	Sacramento, CA District
CESPL	Los Angeles, CA District

CESPN	San Francisco, CA District
CEST	Cyber Emergency Support Team
CESWD	South West Division, Dallas TX
CESWF	Fort Worth, TX District
CESWL	Little Rock, AR District
CESWG	Galveston, TX District
CESWT	Tulsa, OK District
CETAC	Transatlantic Center, Winchester, VA
CEXS	Cooperative Extension Service
CF	Californium (symbol for)
CFA	Cognizant Federal Agency
CFAO	Cognizant Federal Agency Official
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
- CFC	Combined Federal Campaign
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFGDP	Crash Feed Grain Donation Program
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
CFSA	Consolidated Farm Service Agency
CFSI	Congressional Fire Services Institute
CG	Coast Guard
- CG	Commanding General
- CG	Phosgene (symbol for)
CGD	Coast Guard District
CGEOC	Canadian Government Emergency Operations Center
CGFAA	Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act
CGISS	Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
CHARM	Complex Hazardous Release Model
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHER-CAP	Comprehensive HAZMAT Emergency Response-Capability Assessment Program
CHG	Change
CHIP	Capability and Hazard Identification Program
CHL	Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, Vicksburg, MS
CHRIS	Chemical Hazard Response Information System
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIAO	Chief Infrastructure Assurance Officer
CICAD	Center for Intelligence Collections and Distribution
CICG	Critical Infrastructure Coordination Group
CID	Community Identification
- CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIDCON	Civil Defense Condition
CIDER	Computer Interactive Display, Entry, and Retrieval
CIF	Cost, Insurance, and Freight

- CIF	Central Information File
CIMA	Channel Industry Mutual Aid
CIMS	Correspondence and Issues Management System
CINC	Commander-In-Chief (the President of the United States)
CINCAMC	Commander-in-Chief, Air Mobility Command (obsolete term)
CINCFOR	Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Command (obsolete term)
CINCLANT	Commander in Chief, Atlantic (obsolete term)
CINCNORAD	Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command (obsolete term)
CINCPAC	Commander in Chief, Pacific Command (obsolete term)
CINCSOC	Commander, Special Operations Command (obsolete term)
CINCTrans	Commander-in-Chief, Transportation Command (obsolete term)
CINDI	Center for Integration of Natural Disaster Information
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIPWG	Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIS	Community Information System
- CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
- CIS	Critical Incident Stress (facility)
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CITAC	Computer Intrusion Threat Assessment Center
CITO	Central Imagery Tasking Office (NIMA)
CJCS	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CJTF	Commander, Joint Task Force
CK	Cyanogen chloride (symbol for)
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CLO	Congressional Liaison Officer
CLOMA	Conditional Letter of Map Amendment
CLOMR-F	Conditional Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill
CLS	Central Locator System
Cm	Curium (symbol for)
CM	Countermeasure
- CM	Chief of Mission
- CM	Cadre Manager
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
CMAT	Consequence Management Advisory Team
CMC	Center for Marine Conservation
- CMC	Crisis Management Center
CMCAC	Crisis Management Center Augmentation Cadre
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CML	Commercial
CMO	Civil Military Operations
CMOC	Civil Military Operations Center
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CMU	Crisis Management Unit

- CMU	Concrete Masonry Unit
CMX	Crisis Management Exercise
CN	Chloracetophenone (symbol for)
CNC	Central Network Control
- CNC	Computer Numerical Control
CNN	Cable News Network
CNS	Central Nervous System
- CNS	Corporation for National Service
CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CO	Commanding Officer
- CO	Communications Officer
- CO	Contracting Officer
- CO	Custodial Officer
- CO	Construction / Operations
COA	Course of Action
COAP	Center for Ocean Analysis and Prediction
COB	Close of Business
COBOL	Common Business-Oriented Language
COBRA	Coastal Barriers Resources Act
COC	Combat Operations Center
COCOM	Coordinating Committee
COD	Cash On Delivery
CODEL	Congressional Delegation
COE	(Corps of Engineers); USACE is proper acronym
COG	Continuity of Government
- COG	Council of Governments
COL	Cost Of Living
COL	Colonel
COLA	Cost-of-Living Allowance
COLISEUM	Community On Line System for End Users and Managers
COMET	Cooperative Program for Operational Meteorology Education and
Training	
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COMM	Communications
COMPUSEC	Computer Security
COMREL	Community Relations
COMSEC	Communications Security
COMMZ	Communications Zone
CONPLAN	Operations Plan in Concept Format
CONUS	Continental U.S. (Contiguous 48 States)
CONUSA	Continental U.S. Army
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CON-OPS	Construction-Operations (USACE)
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COR	Contracting Officer Representative

CORE	Cadre of On-call Response Employees
- CORE	Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies
CORS	Continuously Operating Reference Station
COS	Chief of Staff
- COS	Cash On Shipment
COSIN	Control Staff Instruction
COTHEN	Customs Over-The-Horizon Enforcement Network
COTP	Captain of the Port
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
COWS	Cell Sites on Wheels
CP	Command Post
CPAS	Cellular Priority Access System
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CPD	Community Planning and Development
CPE	Contingency Planning Exchange
CPG	Civil Preparedness Guide
CPHC	Central Pacific Hurricane Center
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPO	Central Processing Office
CPPA	Certified Professional Property Administrator
CPPM	Certified Professional Property Manager
CPPS	Certified Professional Property Specialist
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Certified Public Secretary
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CR	Community Relations
- CR	Claims Representative
- CR	County Road
- CR	Congressional Relations
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRAMP	Coral Reef Assessment and Monitoring Program
CRC	Contamination Reduction Corridor
- CRC	Crisis Response Cell
CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
CREST	Contingency Real Estate Support Team
CRM	Crisis Resource Manager
- CRM	Communications Resource Manager
CRO	Congressional Relations Officer
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
- CRP	Critical Review Phase
CRREL	U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, NH (has branch office at Fort Wainwright, AK)
CRS	Community Relations Service
- CRS	Community Rating System

- CRS	Congressional Research Service
- CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRTF	Commander, Response Task Force
CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
CRWG	Crisis Response Working Group
CRYSYS	Cryospheric System
CRZ	Contamination Reduction Zone
Cs	Cesium (symbol for)
CS	Chief Scientist (NOAA)
- CS	Chief of Staff
- CS	Ortho-chlorobenzylidene-malononitrile (symbol for)
CSA	Community Services Administration
- CSA	Chief of Staff, Army
CSAF	Chief of Staff, Air Force
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSDGM	Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
CSDP	Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program
CSEM	Center for the Study of Emergency Management
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSG	Counterterrorism Security group
CSH	Combat Support Hospital
CSHIB	Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board
CSIL	Commercial Satellite Imagery Library
CSMIP	California Strong-Motion Instrumentation Program
CSREES	Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service
CST	Civil Support Team
CSU	Clearing-Staging Unit
CT	Contracting Division
CTA	Combined Travel Authorization
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
CTC	Conference and Training Center
CTD	Cumulative Trauma Disorder
CTF	Combined Task Force
CTOS	Containerized Tactical Operations Center
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partner
CTS	Cooperating Technical State
- CTS	Central Transfer Station (for solid waste in the MOA)
CUREE	Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering
CUSEC	Central United States Earthquake Consortium
CUSP	Central United States Partnership
CV	Combined Verification
CVO	Cascades Volcano Observatory
CVP	Citizenship Verification Procedures
CVS	Combined Verification Section
CW	Continuous Wave

- CW	Civil Works
- CW	Chemical Warfare
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWIS	Civil Works Information System (obsolete term)
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CWS	Check Writing System
- CWS	Compressed Work Schedule
CWU	Church World United
CX	Phosgene Oxime (symbol for)
CY	Calendar Year
CY	Cubic Yard
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
D/A	Departments and Agencies
DA	Damage Assessment
- DA	District Attorney
- DA	Declaration of Applicant
- DA	Department of the Army
- DA	Diphenylchlorooarsine (symbol for)
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
DAC	Disaster Assistance Center (State)
- DAC	Disaster Application Center (FEMA--obsolete; see DRC)
- DAC	Department of Army Civilian (DoD)
DAD	Deputy Associate Director
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee
DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Officer
DALIS	Disaster Assistance Logistics Information System
DALO	Disaster Area Liaison Officer
DAMAGES	Disaster Accountability Management System
DAP	Disaster Assistance Program(s)
DAR	Designated Agency Representative
DARIS	Disaster Automated Reporting and Information System
DARO	Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Project Agency
DART	Damage Assessment Reconnaissance Team
- DART	Disaster Assistance Response Team
DASH	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services
DASHO	Designated Agency Safety and Health Official
DASP	Disaster Assistance Support Program
DAST	Disaster Assessment Survey Team
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DBA	Database Administrator
DBMS	Database Management System
DC	Direct Current

- DC	District of Columbia
- DC	District Command
- DC	Dislocated Civilians
- DC	Diphenylcyanoarsine (symbol for)
DCA	Defense Communications Agency
DCAA	Defense Contrac Audit Agency
DCAP	Disaster Corrective Actions Program
DCAS	Document Control and Accountability System
DCC	Document Control Center
- DCC	Donations Coordination Center
DCCC	Defense Collection Coordination Center
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCI	Director of Central Intelligence
DCLO	Deputy Congressional Liaison Officer
DCM	Deputy Chief of Mission
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer (DoD Rep)
DCP	Cevelopment Concept Plan
DCPS	Digital Cartographic Production System
DCS	Defense Communications System
- DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCSLOG	Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics
DCT	Donations Coordinating Team
DCW	Director of Civil Works
DCWDB	Direction, Control, and Warning Database
DD	Damaged Dwelling
- DD	Direct Dial
- DD	Defense Directive
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDoS	Distributed Denial of Service
DDP	Data-Derived Product
DDRM	Deputy Disaster Recovery Manager
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
- DEA	Data Exchange Agreement
DEC	Director's Executive Council
- DEC	DCI Environmental Center
- DEC	Disasters Emrgency Committee
DECD	Department of Economic and Community Development
Decon	Decontamination
DED	Diesel Engine Driven
- DED	Department of Education
DEFCON	Defense Condition
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
- DEM	Department of Environmental Management
- DEM	Division of Emergency Management
DEP	Domestic Emergency Preparedness
- DEP	Department of Environmental Protection

DEPER	Deployed Personnel Report
DEPS	Domestic Emergency Planning System
DEPSECDEF	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DERC	Damage Estimates, Ranges, and Casualties
DERF	Defense Emergency Response Fund
DES	(Alaska) Division of Emergency Services/ADES
- DES	Disaster Emergency Services
- DES	Data Encryption Standard
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DEW	Distant Early Warning
DFA	Direct Federal Assistance
DFAS	Defense Accounting and Finance Service
DFC	Disaster Finance Center
DFCO	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
DFCO-M	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer for Mitigation
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFLO	Deputy Federal Liaison Officer
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DFOM	Disaster Field Operations Management
DFSG	Disaster Financial Services Group
DFSR	Disaster Financial Status Report
DFTO	Disaster Field Training Office (or organization)
DGCO	Deputy Grant Coordinating Officer
DH	Disaster Housing
DHA	Disaster Housing Assistance
DHC	Disaster Housing Checkwriter
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHO	Disaster Housing Officer
DHP	Disaster Housing Program
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAO	Deputy Individual Assistance Officer
DID	Direct Inward Dial
DIFAX	Digital Facsimile
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIR	Domestic Imagery Requirement
- DIR	Director
DIRC	Disaster Information Resource Center
DIRNSA	Director, National Security Agency
DIS	Defense Investigative Service (obsolete; see DSS)
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISC	Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (now called the Operations Center Columbus, or OCC)

DISN	Defense Information System Network
DISUM	Disaster Summary
- DISUM	Daily Intelligence Summary
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLG	Digital Line Graph
DLL	Dynamic-Link Library(ies)
DLS	Disaster Legal Services
DM	Diphenylaminochloroarsine (symbol for)
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency
- DMA	Designated Market Area
DMAC	Disaster Management Advisory Committee
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMAY2K	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DMH	Disaster Mental Health
DMHT	Disaster Mental health Team
DMIS	Disaster Management Information System
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Team, National Disaster Medical System
DMRIS	Defense Medical Regulating Information System
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DNF	Did Not Finish
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DNS	Department of Nuclear Safety
- DNS	Domain Name Server
DO	Digital Orthophoto
- DO	Director of Operations
DOA	Dead On Arrival
DOB	Date of Birth
- DOB	Duplication of Benefits
DOC	Department of Conservation
- DOC	Department of Commerce
- DOC	Department of Corrections
DOD	Department of Defense
DoD	Department of Defense (alternate form)
DODD	Department of Defense Directive
DODRDB	DoD Resources Data Base
DOE	Department of Energy (Federal)
- DOE	Division of Energy (State of Alaska) (within ADCRA)
DOEd	Department of Education
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOLP	Disaster Operations Leadership Program
DOM	Disaster Operations Manual
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DON	Donation(s)
DONAT	Donation(s)

DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DOS	Department of State
- DOS	Disk Operating System
DoS	Denial of Service
DOT	Department of Transportation
DP	Disaster Preparedness
- DP	Diphosgene (symbol for)
DPA	Delegation of Procurement Authority
- DPA	Defense Production Act
- DPA	Deepwater Ports Act
DPAO	Deputy Public Affairs Officer
DPAS	Defense Priorities and Allocations System
DPC	Domestic Policy Council
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPMT	Disaster Pediatric Medical Team
DPOB	Date and Place Of Birth
DPOD	Disaster Personnel Operations Division
DPP	Domestic Preparedness Program
- DPP	Disaster Preparedness Program
DPRE	Displaced Persons, Refugees, and Evacuees
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DPW	Department of Public Works
DQ ADP	Workcode for Supporting District (Appropriation 96X3125)
DR	Disaster Declaration Number
- DR	Disaster Response
- DR	Disaster Recovery
DRAT	District Response Advisory Team
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRD	Deputy Regional Director
DRES	Disaster Response Evaluation System
DRF	Disaster Relief Fund
- DRF	Disaster Response Force
DRG	District Response Group
- DRG	Digital Raster Graphic
DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DRT	Disaster Response Team (NIMA)
DRTF	Disaster Relief Task Force
DRU	Disaster Resistant Universities
DRU	Direct Reporting Unit
DS	Direct Support
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSC	Disaster Service Center
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DSFO	Deputy Senior FEMA Official
DSHR	Department of Safety and Human Resources
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSO	Director of Site Operation

- DSO	Disaster Safety Officer
DSP	Disaster Support Package
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DSS	Department of Social Services
DSWA	Defense Special Weapons Agency
DTAPPS	Disposable Toxicological Agent Personal Protection System
DTE	Disaster Temporary Employee
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTG	Date-Time Group
DTMS	Disaster Transportation Management
DTOS	Deployable Tactical Operations System
DTS	Diplomatic Telecommunications Service
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTRG	Defense (or DoD) Technical Response Group
DTSA	Defense Technical Security Agency
DU	Dobson Unit
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DULL SWORD	Nuclear safety incident
DUS	Deputy Under Secretary
DUSD	Deputy Undersecretary of Defense
DUST OFF	Medical Evacuation via Helicopter (slang)
DV	Distinguished Visitor
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DW	Data Window
DWI	Disaster Welfare Inquiry
- DWI	Disaster Welfare Information
- DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
DWR	Department of Water Resources
DWT	Dead Weight
DZ ADP	Workcode for Disaster District (Appropriation 96X3125)
E228	Course designator for the EMI version of the Information and Planning Section Overview training course.
E231	Course designator for the EMI version of the Information and Planning for Managers training course.
E233	Course designator for the EMI version of the Information and Planning Section - Planning Support Branch training course.
E298	Course designator for the EMI version of the Information and Planning Section - Technical Services Branch training course.
EA	Emergency Action(s)
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAC	Echelon Above Corps
EAD	Executive Associate Director
EAM	Emergency Action Message
EAO	Emergency Action Officer
EAP	Employee Assistance Program

- EAP	Emergency Action Procedures
- EAP	Emergency Action Plan
EAR	Emergency Alert Radio
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EBC	Emergency Broadcast Center
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System (obsolete; see EAS)
EBW	Exploding Bridge Wire
- EBW	Electronic Bridge Wire
EC	Emergency Coordinator
- EC	Engineering Circular (USACE)
ECA	Evaluation and Corrective Action
- ECA	Earth-orbit Crossing Asteroid
ECCS	Emergency Command and Control Systems
ECCV	Emergency Command & Communications Vehicle
ECD	Estimated Completion Date
- ECD	Emergency Contacts Director
ECFG	Emergency Coordination Functional Group
ECG	Emergency Coordination Group
- ECG	Exercise Control Group
ECI	Export-Controlled Information
ECL	Emergency Classification Level
ECP	Emergency Conservation Program
- ECP	Entry Control Point
ECS	Emergency Communications Staff
- ECS	Emergency Coordinating Staff
- ECS	Electronic Certification System
ECT	Exercise Control Team
- ECT	Emergency Coordinating Team
ECWAG	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant
ED	Engineering Division
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDAC	Economic Defense Advisory Committee
EDC	Energy Disruption Committee
- EDC	EROS Data Center
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIS	Emergency Disaster Information System
EDR	Economic Development Representative
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time (GMT - 4)
EEE	Essential Evaluation Elements
EEFI	Essential Elements of Friendly Information
EEI	Essential Elements of Information
- EEI	Eastern Equine Encephalitis
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EER	Eligible Existing Resources
EERI	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
EEX	Employee Express

EFAP	Emergency Feed Assistance Program
EEM	Exercise Evaluation Methodology
EFO	Emergency Field Office
EFP	Emergency Feed Program
EFSNB	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board
EFS	Emergency Food and Shelter
EFSP	Emergency Food and Shelter Program
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHM	Earthquake Hazard Mitigation
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EIAC	Environmental Information Analysis Center (at WES)
EICC	Emergency Information and Coordination Center
EIDA	Executive Information and Display Area
EIDL	Economic Injury Disaster Loan
EIMA	Emergency Information and Media Affairs
EIO	Emergency Information Officer
EIPA	Emergency Information and Public Affairs (obsolete; see EIMA)
EIPP	Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership
EIRS	Emergency Information Retrieval System
EIS	Emergency Information System
- EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
ELB	Emergency Locator Beacon
ELO	Environmental Liaison Officer
ELR	Employee Labor Relations
ELT	Evacuation Liaison Team
EM	Emergency Management
- EM	Emergency Manager
EM	Exercise manual
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMI	Environmental Information Analysis Center (at WES)
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
E-mail	Electronic Mail
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EMAS	Emergency Management Assessment System
EMD	Emergency Management Division
- EMD	Emergency Management Director
EMERGCON	Emergency Condition
EMERS	Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
- EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
EMNPP	Emergency Management and National Preparedness Program
EMOC	Emergency Management Operations Center
- EMOC	Emergency Management Operations Course
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse
EMPA	Emergency Management Planning and Assistance

EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMPO	Emergency Medical Preparedness Office
EMPTY QUIVER	Theft, seizure, or loss of a nuclear weapon or component
EMR	Environmental Management Review
- EMR	Electromagnetic Radiation
- EMR	Emergency Minimal Repair
EMRT	Emergency Medical Response Team
EMS	Emergency Medical System
- EMS	Emergency Medical Services
- EMS	Emergency Management Specialist
EMSA	Emergency Medical System Authority
EMSAC	Environmental Modeling Simulation & Research Center (at WES)
EMSHG	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
EMSSA	Emergency Medical Services System Act
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
- EMT	Emergency Management Team
EMT-P	Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic
EMWIN	Emergency Managers Weather Information
ENDEX	End of Exercise
ENET	Emergency Education Network
ENR	Environmental and Natural Resources
ENSO	El Nino/Southern Oscillation
EO	Electro-Optical
- EO	Executive Order
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
- EOC	European Olympic Committee(s)
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
- EOD	Entered On Duty
EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer
EOEA	Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
EOF	Emergency Operating Facility
- EOF	End-of-File
EOM	End of Month
EOP	Executive Office of the President
- EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EOS	Earth-Observing System
- EOS	Emergency Operations Software
- EOS	Equation Of State
EOT	Emergency Operations Team
EOV	Emergency Operations Vehicle
EOW	Envelope Of Water
EP	Electric Power
- EP	Engineer Pamphlet
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	Emergency Preparedness Canada
EPCRA	The Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986; also known as the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

	(SARA), Title III.
EPG	Emergency Planning Guide
EPI	Emergency Public Information
EPIC	Emergency Preparedness Information Coordinator
EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers
EPOC	Emergency Point(s) of Contact
EPP	Executive Potential Program
EPPM	Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Mobilization
EPR	Emergency Preparedness and Response (part of the Department of Homeland Security). This acronym is also written “EP&R”
EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response (part of the Department of Homeland Security). See also EPR
EPS	Encapsulated PostScript
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
EQPCE	Earthquake Preparedness Center of Expertise (obsolete; now the Readiness Support Center, or RSC; part of SPD)
EQUIP	Earthquake Impacts Projection (Model)
ER	Emergency Relief
- ER	Emergency Room
- ER	Equal Rights
- ER	Engineer Regulation
ERA	Equal Rights Amendment
ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System
ERB	Executive Readiness Board
ERC	Emergency Response Coordinator
ERCG	Emergency Response Coordination Group, Public Health/Centers for Disease Control and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
ERCS	Emergency Response Communications System
ERD	Emergency Response Directorate
ERDC	Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS; Hanover, NH; Champaign, IL; Alexandria, VA
ERDEC	Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center
ERF	Emergency Response Facility
ERG	Emergency Relocation Group
ERIS	Emergency Response Information System
ERLink	Emergency Response Link
ERM	Elevation Reference Mark
ERMS	Emergency Resource Management System
ERO	Emergency Recovery Office
EROS	Earth Resources Observing Satellite
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ERRO	Emergency Response and Recovery Office
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ERS	Executive Reporting System
- ERS	Emergency Relocation Site
ERT	Environmental Response Team

- ERT	Emergency Response Team
- ERT	Evidence Response Team
ERT-A	Advance Element of the Emergency Response Team (for Alaska, See AERT)
ERT-N	National Emergency Response Team
ERT-S	Emergency Response Team Support Capability
ERV	Emergency Response Vehicle
ES	Emergency Support
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESDRB	Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF 01	Transportation Emergency Support Function
ESF 02	Communications Emergency Support Function
ESF 03	Public Works and Engineering Emergency Support Function
ESF 04	Firefighting Emergency Support Function
ESF 05	Information and Planning Emergency Support Function
ESF 06	Mass Care Emergency Support Function
ESF 07	Resource Support Emergency Support Function
ESF 08	Health and Medical Services Emergency Support Function
ESF 09	Urban Search and Rescue Emergency Support Function
ESF 10	Hazardous Materiel Emergency Support Function
ESF 11	Food Emergency Support Function
ESF 12	Energy Emergency Support function
ESF Team	Emergency Support Function Team
ESFLG	Emergency Support Function Leaders Group
ESIC	Earth Science Information Center
ESP	Electrical Service Priorities
- ESP	Emergency Staffing Plans
ESSC	Engineer Strategic Studies Center
ESV	Emergency Support Service Vehicle
- EST	Eastern Standard Time (GMT + 5)
- EST	Emergency Support Team (FEMA definition)
- EST	External Support Team (USACE definition)
ESTED	Estimated Safe Time before Evacuation Decisions
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
- ETA	Employment and Training Administration
ETC	et cetera
- ETC	Emergency Transportation Center
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
ETE	Estimated time Enroute
- ETE	Evacuation Time Estimate
ETIC	Estimated Time in Commission
ETO	Exercise and Training Officer
ETOC	Emergency Tactical Operations Center
ETRMS	Emergency Transportation Resource Management System
ETT	Eligible Travel Trailer
EWO	Emergency War Order

EWP	Emergency Water Program
- EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
EWRI	Environmental and Water Resources Institute
EXORD	Execution Order
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan
F&A	Finance and Accounting
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
- FAA	Foreign Assistance Act
FAAS	FEMA Automated Acquisition System
FAAT	FEMA Acronyms, Abbreviations, & Terms
FAB	FEMA Advisory Board
FAC	Facility
FAD	Funding Authorization Document
FADED GIANT	Nuclear reactor radiological incident/ accident
FAE	Fuel Air Explosives
FAEST	Forward Area Emergency Support Trailer
FAIR	Fair Access to Insurance Requirements
FAMA	Fire Apparatus Manufacturer's Association
FAMAS	Facility Accreditation Management and Administration
FANMAP	FEMA Automated Network Management
FAO	Federal Approving Officer (or Official)
- FAO	Food & Agricultural Organization (UN)
FAOC	FEMA Alternate Operations Center
FAPRS	Federal Access Program Retrieval System
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FASSE	Federal Agency Support Service Element
FAsT	Field Assessment Team (obsolete; see RNA)
FATF	Financial Action Task Force (an association of 31 nations, organized to prevent international money laundering, including both economic crimes and the financing of terrorism)
FAX	Facsimile
FBFM	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBR	Fast Breeder Reactor
FC	Fire Control
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCC	Federal Coordinating Center
- FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCE	Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies (Appropriation 96X3125)
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FCIP	Federal Crime Insurance Program
FCIS	Federal Crime Insurance System
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer

FCP	Forward Command Post
- FCP	Federal Center Plaza
FCS	Food and Consumer Service (obsolete, replaced by FNS)
- FCS	Farm Credit Service
FCT	Forward Coordinating Team
FCW	Flood Control Works
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FD	Fire Department
- FD	Foundation Data (NIMA)
FE	Functional Exercise
FEAT	Franchise Emergency Action Team
FEB	Federal Executive Branch
- FEB	Federal Executive Board
FEC	Facility Emergency Coordinator
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FED	Far East Engineer District (unauthorized acronym; use POF)
FEDD	Flood Elevation Determination Docket
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FEFFLA	Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act
FEGLI	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefit
FEI	Federal Executive Institute
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (now the Directorate of Emergency Preparedness and Response within the Department of Homeland Security)
FEMAAR	Federal Emergency Management Agency Acquisition Regulation
FEMIS	Federal Emergency Management Information System
FEMA/RT	Federal Emergency Management Agency Response Team
FEPA	Fair Employment Practices Act
FEPC	Federal Employment Practices Commission
FEPCA	Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act
FEPP	Federal Excess Personal Property
FERA	Federal Emergency Relief Administration
FERC	FEMA Emergency Response Capability
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FESC	FEMA Emergency Support Capability
- FESC	Federal Emergency Support Coordinator
FF	FEMA Form
FFARS	FEMA Facsimile and Record System
FFG	Flash Flood Guidance
FFI	Federal Flood Insurance
FFS	Flash Flood Statement
FFMS	FEMA Frequency Management System
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee

FH	Fleet Hospital
FHA	Federal Highway Administration (DOT)
- FHA	Federal Housing Administration (HUD)
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FHLB	Federal Home Loan Bank Board
FHMC	Federal Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
FHMO	Federal Hazard Mitigation Officer
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FHWA ER	Federal Highway Administration, Emergency Response
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FICEMS	Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services
FICO	Flood Insurance Claims Officer
FIDLER	Field Instrument for the Detection of Low Energy Radiation
FIOC	Federal Interagency Operations Center
FIP	Federal Information Processing
FIPNC	Flood Insurance Producers national Committee
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FIR	Flood Insurance Report
- FIR	Final Inspection Report
- FIR	Federal Inspection Report
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIRMPD	Federal Information Resources Management Procedural Directive
FIRMR	Federal Information Resources Management Regulation
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FIT	Financial Information Tool
- FIT	Failed Income Test
FLAG	FEMA Logistics Advisory Group
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FLO	Federal Liaison Officer
FLRA	Federal Laboratory Relations Authority
FLS	Flood Statement
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FM	Financial Management
- FM	Field Manual
- FM	Frequency Modulation
- FM	Titanium Tetrachloride (symbol for)
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
- FMA	Floodplain Management Association
FMAP	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FMANA	Fire Marshals Association of North America
FMC	Federal Management Circular
FMCIMS	Flood Map Center Inventory Management System
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMDC	Flood Map Distribution Center
FMH	Federal Meteorological Handbook

FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FMHCSS	Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FMR	Fair Market Rental
FMS	Financial Management System
FMV	Fair Market Value
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service (USDA)
FO	Field Office
FOA	Field Operating Activity
- FOA	Field Operating Agency
FOB	Federal Office Building
- FOB	Free On Board
FOC	Free Of Charge
- FOC	FEMA Operations Center
- FOC	Full Operating Capability
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FOF	Field Operating Facility
FOG	Field Operating (or Operations) Guide
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FORMDEPS	FORSCOM Mobilization and Deployment Planning System
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FOS	Family of Services
FOS	Federal Operations Support
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FOV	Field Of View
FPA	Federal Preparedness Agency (obsolete)
FPC	Federal Preparedness Circular
- FPC	Federal Power Commission
FPEIS	Federal Programmatic Environmental Impact System
FPG	Federal Preparedness Guide
FPMR	Federal Property Management Regulation
FPO	Flood Potential Outlook
FP	Field Personnel
FPF	Federal Policy Fee
FPS	Federal Protection Service
FRC	FEMA Regional Center
FR	Field Reference
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FRB	Federal Reserve Board
FRC	Federal Regional Center
FRCM	FEMA Regional Communications Manager
FRCO	Federal Resource Coordinating Officer
FRCM	FEMA Regional Communications Manager

FRD	Formerly Restricted Data
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRID	Flood Risk Directory
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
FRO	Flood Response Office
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FHPCC	Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee
FRPG	Federal Response Planning Guidance
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FRS	Federal Reserve System
FRSA	Federal Railroad Safety Act
FS	Forest Service
- FS	Sulfur trioxide solution (symbol for)
FSA	Farm Service Agency
- FSA	Fire Suppression Assistance
FSB	Forward Support Base
FSC	Federal Support Center
- FSC	FEMA Storage Center
FSE	Full-Scale Exercise
FSG	Financial Services Group
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSLIC	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
FSN	Federal Stock Number
- FSN	FEMA Switched Network
FSR	Financial Status Report
FSS	Family Support Services (NTSB)
- FSS	Federal Supply Service
FSTS	Federal Secure Telephone System
FSVS	FEMA Secure Video System
FT	Full Time
Ft	Feet (or Foot)
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTD	Federal Travel Directory
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTS	Federal Telecommunications Systems
- FTS	Federal Telephone System
- FTS	Forms Tracking System
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FW	Fire Weather
FWAN	FEMA Wide Area Network
FWP	Federal Women's Program
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year

FYI	For Your Information
FZ	Flood Zone
FZDC	Flood Zone Determination Company
G&A	General & Administrative
GA	General Adjustor
- GA	Tabun (symbol for)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GACC	Geographic Area Coordination Center
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GB	Gigabyte
- GB	Sarin (symbol for)
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GC	General Counsel
GCCS	Global Command and Communications System
GCE	Government Cost Estimate
GCO	Grant Coordinating Officer
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCS	Ground Control Station
GD	Soman/Viscous Soman (symbol for)
GDIN	Global Disaster Information Network
GDNP	Gross Domestic National Product
GDS	Geographic Display System
GDSS	Global Decision Support System
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
GE	General Expense (Appropriation 96X3124)
- GE	General Emergency
- GE	symbol for a type of nerve agent
GEMINI	Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative
GEMS	Global Emergency Management System
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
GF	Cyclosarin (symbol for)
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government-Furnished Information
GFIP	Group Flood insurance Policy
GFM	Government-Furnished Material
GGI&S	Global Geospatial Information and Services
GHAD	Geologic Hazard Abatement District
GHz	Giga Hertz (1,000 million cycles per second)
GI	Geographic Information
- GI	Ground Infantry
GIL	Grant-In-Lieu
GIS	Geographic Information System
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

GLOSS	Global Sea Level Observing System
GM	Guidance Memorandum
GMF	Government Master File
GMR	Graduated Mobilization Response
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (a.k.a. ZULU Time)
GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
GOALS	Government On-Line Accounting Link System
GOCO	Government-Owned, Contractor Operated
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GOGO	Government-Owned, Government Operated
GOSC	Global Operations Security Center
GOTS	Government Off-The-Shelf
GOV	Government Owned Vehicle
GPL	General Population Level
GPLD	Government Property Lost or Damaged
GPM	Gallons Per Minute
GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
GS	General Schedule
- GS	Geological Survey
- GS	Geo-Stationary
- GS	General Support
GSA	General Services Administration
GSAAR	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation
GSACR	GSA Communications Representative
GSL	Geotechnical and Structures Laboratory, Vicksburg, MS
GST	Ground Support Team
GTA	Government Travel Authorization
- GTA	Government Travel Account
GTM	Government Technical Monitor
GTR	Government Transportation Request
- GTR	Government Technical Representative
GTS	Global Telecommunications System
GUI	Graphical User Interface
H	Mustard Agent (symbol for)
H&H	Hydraulics and Hydrology
HAI	Human Affairs International
HAST	Hawaiian Standard Time (GMT - 10) (see HST)
- HAST	Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team
HAWAS	Hawaiian Warning System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material(s)
HAZMIN	Hazard Minimization
HAZMIT	Hazard Mitigation

HAZUS	Hazards-United States
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response
HBX	High-Blast Explosive
HC	Health Canada
- HC	Hexachlorethane (symbol for)
HCF	Height Correction Factor
HD	Hurricane Day
- HD	Distilled mustard (symbol for)
HDD	Heating Degree Days
HDP	Hurricane Destructive Potential
HE	High Explosive
HECSA	U.S. Army Humphreys Engineering Center Support Activity, Ft. Belvoir, VA
HED	Honolulu Engineer District (unauthorized acronym; use POH)
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HEAR	Hospital Emergency Area Network
HELP	Health Emergencies in Large Populations
HEMP	High Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
HERN	Hospital Emergency Radio Network
HERT	Hospital Emergency Response Team
HES	Hurricane Evacuation Study
HET-ESF	DOT Emergency Transportation Emergency Support Function
HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium
HEW	Health, Education, and Welfare
HF	High Frequency (2-50 Mhz)
HF-SSB	High Frequency Single Side Band Radio
HHA	High Hazard Area
HHD	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HHSEOC	Health and Human Services Emergency Operations Center
HIC	Hydrologist- in-Charge
HIP	Housing Improvement Program
HL	Helpline
- HL	Hotline
- HL	Mustard-lewisite (symbol for)
HLS	Hurricane Local Statement
HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team
HLW	High-Level Waste
HM	Hazard Mitigation
HMAC	Hazardous Materials Advisory Council
HMC	Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
HME	Health, Medical, and Environmental
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMIX	Hazardous Materials Information Exchange
HMMWV	Highly Mobile Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit
HMST	Hazard Mitigation Survey Team

HMT	Hazard Mitigation Team
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
HMTAP	Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Program (or Plan)
HMTUSA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act
HN	Nitrogen mustard (symbol for)
HNAT	Human Needs Assessment Team
HOB	Height of Burst
HOH	Head Of Household
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HP	Hurricane Program
- HP	Hewlett-Packard
HPAC	Hazard Prediction and Assessment Capability
HPC	Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
HPRP	Home Protection Roofing Program
HQ	Headquarters
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQUSACE	Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
HR	Human Resources
- HR	House of Representatives
- HR	Home Repair
HRCQ	Highway Route Controlled Quantity
HRDI	High Resolution Doppler Imager
HRPT	High Resolution Picture Transmission
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team
HS	Human Services
HSC	Health Services Command (Army)
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Event Surveillance System
HSO	Human Services Officer
HSS	Health Service Support
- HSS	Hyperspectral Sensor System
HST	Hawaiian Standard Time (GMT - 10)
HT	Hand-held Transceiver (or Handi-Talky)
- HT	Mustard-T (symbol for)
HTGR	High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HWR	Heavy Water Reactor
HTW	Hazardous and Toxic Waste
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HURCON	Hurricane Condition
HUREVAC	Hurricane Evacuation
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning
HWC	Health and Welfare Canada
HWM	High Water Mark
HWRC	Hazardous Waste Research Center (at WES)
Hz	Hertz

IA	Individual Assistance
- IA	In and Around
IAA	Interagency Agreement
IACNDR	Inter-American Committee for Natural Disaster Reduction
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
IAG	Interagency Advisory Group
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (part of the Department of Homeland Security)
IAMS	Integrated Army Mobilization Study
IAO	Individual Assistance Officer
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IAW	In Accordance With
IBC	International Broadcast Center
IBHS	Institute for Business and Home Safety
IBS	Integrated Baseline system
IBWA	International Bottled Water Association
IC	Incident Commander
- IC	Information Collection
- IC	Information Collection
- IC	Integrated Circuit
ICAF	Industrial College of the Armed Forces
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission (obsolete; replaced by STB)
- ICC	Incident Command Center
- ICC	Increased Cost of Compliance
- ICC	International Code Council
ICCB	Intergovernmental Consultation and Coordination Board
ICCOH	Interagency Coordinating Committee On Hurricanes
ICF	Insulating Concrete Forms
ICIMPP	Integrated Civilian Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
ICMOP	Integrated CONS Medical Operations Plan
ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress foundation
ICMA	International City/County Managers' Association
ICODS	Interagency Committee on Dam Safety
ICP	Incident Command Post
- ICP	Information Collection Plan
ICPAE	Interagency Committee on Public Affairs in Emergencies
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICS	Incident Command System
ICSSC	Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction
ICU	Information Coordination Unit

- ICU	Incident Crisis Unit
- ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ICUMP	Integrated CONUS Medical Mobilization Plan
ICW	Inspection of Completed Works
ICWW	Intercoastal Waterway
ID	Identification
IDEX	Image Data Exploitation (System)
IDFO	Interim Disaster Field Office
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity
IDLH	Immediate Danger to Life and health
IDNR	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
IDP	Imagery Derived Product
IDPP	Infectious Disease Prevention Program
IDR	Institute for Disaster Research
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
- IDS	Information Display System
IDT	Indefinite Delivery Type
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEC	InterExchange Carrier
- IEC	Integrated Exploitation Capability
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IEI	Initial Eligibility Inspection
IEMC	Integrated Emergency Management Course
IEMIS	Integrated Emergency Management Information System
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IEVS	Income Eligibility Verification System
IEWPG	Interagency Emergency Water Planning Group
IFB	Invitation for Bids
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
IFGP	Individual and Family Grant Program
IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System
IFMIS	Integrated Financial Management Information System
IFR	Instrument Flight Rule
IFSAR	Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar
IFT	Intelligence Task Force
IG	Inspector General
- IG	Instructor guide
IH	Intense Hurricane
IHC	International Hurricane Center
- IHC	Interagency Hotshot Crew
IHD	Intense Hurricane Day
IHMT	Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIC	Interagency Intelligence Cell
- IIC	Investigator in Charge (NTSB)
IOM	Install, Integrate, Operate, and Maintain
IIPLR	Insurance Institute for Property Loss Reduction

IIT	Incident Investigation Team
ILE	Installations, Logistics & Environment
IM	Information Management
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentee
IMACPP	Individual Mobilization Augmentee County Partnering Program
IMC	Interim Message Change
- IMC	International Medical Corps
- IMC	International Mechanical Code
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IMPAC	International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card
IMPLAN	Implementation Plan
IMS	Information Management System
IMSURT	International Medical Surgical Response Team
IMT	Incident Management Team
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
INEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
INER	Interagency National Executive Reserve
INES	International Nuclear Event Scale
INF	Infrastructure
- INF	Immediate Needs Funding
INFO	Information
INFOSEC	Information Security
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite
INS	Insurance
- INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
INTERCOM	Internal Communications
Insp	Inspection
IOC	International Olympic Committee
- IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOR	Initial Operating Report
IP	Information and Planning
I&P	Information and Planning
I/P	Information and Planning
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPC	International Paralympic Committee
IPP	Imminent Peril to the Public
IPR	In-Progress Review
- IPR	Initial Projections Report
IPS	Information and Planning Section
- IPS	Information Processing System
IPSCOM	Imagery Policy and Security Committee
IPT	Integrated Process Team
IPZ	Ingestion Pathway Zone
IR	Infrared
IRB	Information Resources Board

IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRC	International Residential Code
IRF	Initial Response Force
IRIS	Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRMS	Information Resources Management Service
IRP	Initial Response Plan
IRPMR	Information Resources Procurement and Management Review
IRR	Individual Ready Reserves
- IRR	Initial Response Resource(s)
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRT	Initial Response Team
- IRT	Independent Review Team
IRZ	Immediate Response Zone
IS	Information System(s)
- IS	Information Security
- IS	Infrastructure Support
- IS	Inspection Services
ISA	Incident Staging Area
ISAAG	Information Systems Architectural Advisory Group
ISABP	International South Atlantic Buoy Program
ISAR	Inspection Services Activity Report
ISB	Installation Support Book
ISC	Interstate Commerce
ISCS	International Satellite Communications Systems
ISC	Inspections Services Coordinator
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
ISO	Insurance Services Office
ISOC	Information Security Oversight Committee
ISP	Information Systems Plan
- ISP	Internet Service Provider
- ISP	Immediate Services Program
ISPAG	Information Systems Policy Advisors Group
ISSP	Information Systems Security Program
IST	Incident Support Team
IST-A	Incident Support Team - Advance Element
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ISVB	Imagery Science Validation Board
IT	Information Technology
ITAG	Integrated Threat Management Group
ITC	International Trade Commission
- ITC	Information Technology Coordinator
I-Team	Incident Team
ITIC	International Tsunami Information Center
ITL	Information Technology Laboratory, Vicksburg, MS
ITED	IFSAR terrain Elevation

ITM	Inspection Transfer Manager
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996
I-TRAP	Interagency Terrorism Response Awareness Program
ITS	Information Technology Services
ITSH	Internal Transport, Storage, and Handling
ITV	In-Transit Visibility
IVD	Interactive Video Disk
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
I&W	Indications and Warning
IWP	Integrated Warning Program

J-3	Operations (Joint Staff)
J-4	Logistics (Joint Staff)
JAARS	Joint After-Action Reporting System
JAD	Joint Application Development
JAG	Judge Advocate General (DoD)
- JAG	Joint Action Group
JANAP	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication
JATS	Joint Air Transportation System
JAWAS	Joint Automated Weather Observing System
JCC	Joint Coordination Center
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDISS	Joint deployable Intelligence Support System
JECG	Joint Exercise Control Group
JED	Japan Engineer District (unauthorized acronym; use POJ)
JEEP	Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
JEMP	Joint Exercise Management Program
JEOC	Joint Emergency Operations Center
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC	Joint Force Commander
JHAT	Joint Hazardous Assessment Team
JHEC	Joint Hazardous Evaluation Center
JIB	Joint Information Bureau
JIC	Joint Information Center
- JIC	Joint Ice Center
- JIC	Joint Intelligence Center
JICPAC	Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific
JIISE	Joint Interagency Intelligence Support Element
JIMPP	Joint Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
JIS	Joint Information System
JIT	Job Instruction Training
- JIT	Just In Time
JMC	Joint Movement Center
JMMO	Joint Medical Mobilization Office
JMRO	Joint Medical Regulating Office
JNACC	Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating Center

JOC	Joint Operations Center
JOPEs	Joint Operations Planning and Execution System
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPIC	Joint Public Information Center
JPMRC	Joint Patient Movement Requirements Center
JPMT	Joint Patient Movement Team
JPO	Joint Program Office
JRMPO	Joint Regional Medical Planning Office
JRS	Joint Reporting System
JRT	Joint Response Team
JSAC	Joint State Area Command
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF-CS	Joint Task Force-Civil Support
JTOT	Joint Tactical Operations Team
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
JTR	Joint Travel Regulations
JTRB	Joint Telecommunications Resources Board
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTWC	Joint Typhoon Warning Center
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications system

KAPP	Key Assets Protection Program
kb	Kilobit
kB	Kilobyte
kBPS	Kilobits Per Seconds
KCCO	Kansas City Commodity Office
KD	Knocked Down
KHz	Kilo Hertz (thousand cycles per second)
KI	Potassium Iodide (symbol for)
Km	Kilometer
KN	Kilo-Newton
KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
KT	Kiloton
kva	Kilovoltampere
KVERT	Kamchatkan Volcanic Eruptions Response Team
kW	Kilowatt

L	Lewisite (symbol for)
LAC	Local Assistance Center
LAN	Local Area Network
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LANDSAT	Land Satellite

LANTAREA	Atlantic Area
LAO	Lead Agency Official
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LCO	Limiting Condition for Operation
LCT	Liaison Coordination Team
LD	Lethal Dose
LDS	Lightning Detection System
LDW	Last Day Worked
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LEP	Leadership Excellence Program
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LEPD	Local Emergency Planning District
LERT	Logistics Emergency Response Team
LETS	Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
LEU	Low-Enriched Uranium
LEVEL 1 EST	Full EST activation level
LEVEL 2 EST	Intermediate EST activation level
LEVEL 3 EST	Minimal EST activation level
LF	Linear Foot
- LF	Low Frequency
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LFE	Lowest Floor Elevation
LFO	Lead Federal Official
LFP	Livestock Feed Programs
LH	Local Hire
LHA/LHD	Landing Helicopter - Assault/Landing Helicopter - Deck
LHMC	Local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
LHR	Limited Home Repair
LHW	Last Hour Worked
Li	Lithium (symbol for)
LIBSYS	Library System
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LIHEAP	Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program
LIMFAC	Limiting Factor
LIMS	Logistics Information Management System
LISS	Linear Imaging and Self-Scanning
LL	Lessons Learned
LLW	Low-Level Waste
LLWS	Low-Level Wind Shear
LM	Logistics Management
- LM	Logistics Manager
LMF	Logistics Management Facility
LMFBR	Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor
LNG	Liquified Natural Gas

LNO	Liaison Officer
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOC	Letter of Credit
- LOC	Line of Communication
LOCA	Loss-Of-Coolant Accident
LOC-TFCS	Letter-of-Credit - Treasury Financial Communications System
LOEP	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness
LOG	Logistics
LOGCAP	Logistics Civil Augmentation Program
LOI	Letter Of Intent
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMC	Letter of Map Change
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LOMR-F	Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill
LOS	Line-of-Sight
LOSA	Logistical Operations Staging Area
LOSSEST	Loss Estimation
LPDP	Livestock Preservation Donation Program
LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas
LR	Limited Response
LRB	Buffalo, NY District
LRC	Chicago, IL District
- LRC	Learning Resource Center
- LRC	Logistics Readiness Center
LRD	Great lakes and Ohio River Division, Cincinnati, OH
LRD-GL	Great lakes and Ohio River Division, Great Lakes Center, Chicago, IL
LRE	Detroit, MI District
LRFD	Load and Resistance Factor Design
LRH	Huntington, WV District
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRL	Louisville, KY District
LRMP	Long Range Management Plan
LRN	Nashville, TN District
LRP	Pittsburgh, PA District
LRU	Lowest Replaceable Unit
LS	Lump Sum
LSC	Life Support Center
LSCAD	Lightweight Standoff Chemical Agent Detector
LSS	Life Support System
LT	Lieutenant
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel
LTG	Lieutenant General
LTR	Long Term Recovery
LULC	Land Use and Land Cover
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
LWOP	Leave Without Pay
LWR	Light-Water Reactor

M	Marshalling Area
MA	Marshalling Area
- MA	Mission Assignment
MAAD	Mobile Asset Activities Document
MAC	Mapping and Analysis Center
- MAC	Mission Assignment Coordinator
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACC	Multi-Agency Coordination Center
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MACOM	Major Command (Army)
MAEC	Mid-America Earthquake Center
MAFFS	Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System
MAJCOM	Major Command (Air Force)
MapInfo	FEMA-standard GIS software program
MAR	Monthly Accomplishments Report
MARAC	Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MAREP	Marine Report
MARR	Mission Assignment Reimbursement Request
MARS	U.S. Army Military Affiliate Radio System
- MARS	Mobile Analytical Response System
- MARS	Multifunction Acquisition and Reporting
MarshMALLOW	Marsh Management Activities for Learning the Lifestyles of Wildlife
MASF	Mobile Aeromedical Staging Facility
MASH	Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MAST	Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic
MAT	Mobilization Assistance Team (DoD)
Mat-Su	Matanuska-Susitna
MATES	Mobilization and Training Equipment Site
MATTS	Mobile Air Transportable Telecommunications System
mb	Millibar
MB	Megabyte
MBA	Master of Business Administration
- MBA	Mortgage Bankers Association
MBO	Management By Objectives
MBPS	Megabytes Per Second
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MC	Mobilization Center
- MC	Marine Corps
- MC	Member of Congress
MCA	Military Construction, Army
- MCA	Multichannel Analyzer
MCC	Movement Coordination Center
- MCC	Mobility Control Center (DoD)

- MCC	Mission Control Center
- MCC	Message Control Center
MCD	Medical Crew Director
MCEER	Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research
MCF	Mass Care and Feeding
- MCF	Movement Control Function
MCMC	Mid-Continent Mapping Center
MCMT	Mobilization Center Management Team
MCO	MERS Coordination Office
MCOC	Marine Corps Operations Center
MCP	Mission Closeout Plan
MCR	Military Communications Representative
MCS	Movement Coordination System
MCU	Movement Coordination Unit
MCV	Mobile Coordinating Vehicle
MD	Mitigation Directorate (or Division)
- MD	Medical Doctor
- MD	Methyldichloroarsine (symbol for)
MDF	Medical, Dental, and Funeral
MDRO	Mission Disaster Relief Officer
MDS	Mennonite Disaster Service
MDST	Mountain Daylight Savings Time (see MDT)
MDT	Mountain Daylight Time (GMT - 6)
ME	Medical Examiner
MEA	Major Emergency Action
- MEA	Matanuska Electric Association
MEAG	Major Emergency Action Guide
MEAP	Mobile Environmental Analytical Platform
MEL	Mobile-Erector launcher
MEMA	Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
- MEMA	Maine Emergency Management Agency
MEOW	Maximum Envelope of Water
MEP	Management Engineering Plan
MERRT	Medical Emergency Radiological Response Team
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
MET	Meteorologist (or Meteorological)
METAR	Meteorological Aviation Report
METL	Mission-Essential Task List
METSAT	Meteorological Satellite
meV	Millielectronvolt
MeV	Megaelectronvolt
MG	Major General
MH	Mental Health
- MH	Mobile Home
- MH	Manufactured Housing
MHC	Mobile Health Clinic
MHE	Material Handling Equipment

MHS	Message Handling System
MHHW	Mean Higher High Water
MHTGR	Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor
MHW	Mean High Water
MHz	MegaHertz (million cycles per second)
MIACC	Major Industrial Accidents Council of Canada
MIC	Meteorologist in Charge
- MIC	Media Information Center
M&IE	Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses
MIEP	Mass Immigration Emergency Plan
MILCON	Military Construction
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MIRV	Multiple Independent Re-Entry Vehicle
MIS	Management Information System
MIT	Mitigation
MKT	Mobile Kitchen Trailer
MLD	Median Lethal Dose
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MLOS	Microwave Line-of-Sight
MLW	Mean Low Water
ML&P	Municipal Light and Power (Anchorage)
MMC	Main Media Center
MMCE	Medical Management of Chemical Exposure
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
MMIS	Municipal Management Information System
MMP	Mobilization Master Plan
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MMST	Metropolitan Medical Strike Team
MO	Medical Officer
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
- MOA	Municipality of Anchorage
MOB	Main Operating Base
- MOB	Mobilization
MOB Center	Mobilization Center
MOC	MERS Operations Center
MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator
MOM	Middle of Month
MOMA	Management of Mission Assignment
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MOPP	Mission-Oriented Protective Posture
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOX	Mixed-Oxide Fuels
MP	Military Police
- MP	Military Programs
- MP	Management Profiler

- MP	Management Profiler
MPC	Main Press Center
MPD	Maximum Potential Destruction
MPE	Maximum Permissible Exposure
MPEG	Motion Picture Expert Group
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MPPP	Mortgage Portfolio Protection Program
MPS	Mission Planning System
MPU	Mobile Power Unit
- MPU	Microprocessor Unit
MRA	Mortgage and Rental Assistance
MRC	Major Regional Contingency
MRE	Meals, Ready to Eat
MRF	Medium Range Forecast
MR/hr	Milliroentgens per Hour
MRI	Mean Recurrence Interval
MRIC	Mobile Reconstruction Information Center
MRMC	Medical Research and Materiel Command
MRP	Minimal Repair Program
MRRS	MERS Response Reporting System
MRV	Mobile Response Van [or Vehicle]
- MRV	Multi-Radio Van [or Vehicle]
MS	Mobilization Station
- MS	MicroSoft
M/S	Meters per second
MSA	Mutual Support Agreement
- MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Major Subordinate Command (USACE Division)
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSCD	Military Support to Civil Defense
MSCLEA	Military Support to Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSE	MERS Support Element
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSLO	Military Support Liaison Office
MSO	Military Support Officer
- MSO	Marine Safety Office
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
MSR	Main Supply Route
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corporation
MST	Mountain Standard Time (GMT -7)
- MST	METRO Strike Team
- MST	Management Support Team (formerly MSU)
MSU	Management Support Unit (see MST)
- MSU	Medical Support Unit
MT	Mitigation

- MT	Megaton
MTA	Matanuska Telephone Association
MTDA	Mobilization Table of Distribution and Allowances
MTF	Medical Treatment Facility
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
MUF	Materials Unaccounted For
MUSE	Mobile Utilities Support Equipment
MVD	Mississippi Valley Division, Vicksburg, MS
MVGP	Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles
MVK	Vicksburg, MS District
MVM	Memphis, TN District
MVN	New Orleans, LA District
MVP	St. Paul, MN District
MVR	Rock Island, IL District
MVS	Saint Louis, MO District
MW	Microwave
- MW	Mt Weather
MWEAC	Mt Weather Emergency Assistance Center
MWFRS	Mt Weather Emergency Assistance Center
MWS	Marine Weather Statement
M-ZONE	High Mudflow Hazard Area
N/A	Not Applicable
- N/A	Not Affected
NAB	Baltimore, MD District
NAC	National Agency Check
NAC/AGEL	National Advisory Committee on Acute Exposure Guidelines Levels (for Chemical Substances)
NACI	National Agency Check with Inquiries
NACO	National Association of Counties
NACS	NEMIS Access Control System
NAD	North Atlantic Division, New York, NY
NAE	New England District (formerly New England Division), Waltham, MA
NAFAX	National Facsimile Network
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NAII	National Association of Independent Insurers
NAIIA	National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters
NAMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NAN	New York, NY District
NAO	Norfolk, VA District
NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center
NAOS	North American Atmospheric Observing System
NAP	Philadelphia, PA District
- NAP	Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program
NAPI	National Arson Prevention Initiative

NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NARCL	Nuclear Accident Response Capabilities Listing
NARP	Nuclear Accident Response Plan (or Procedures)
NARSAP	National Advanced Remote Sensing Applications Program
NARTC	National Advanced Resource Technology Center
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAR	National Association for Search and Rescue
NASCDD	National Association of State Civil Defense Directors
NASEMSD	National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Directors
NASFM	National Association of State Fire Marshals
NASNA	National Association of 9-1-1 Administrators
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAU	Europe District
NAVAID	Navigational Aid
NAVFAC	Naval Facilities Command
NAVFACENGCOM	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
NAWAS	National Warning System
NAWAS/BCC	National Warning System Bridge and Conference Controller
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NCA	National Command Authorities
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCB	Buffalo, NY District
NC&B	Nuclear, Chemical and Biological
NCC	National Coordinating Center (for Telecommunications) (FEMA)
NCCC	National Council of the Churches of Christ
NCCEM	National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management (obsolete; replaced by IAEM)
NCCG	National Civilian Community Group
NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction
NCGIA	National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCO	Non Commissioned Officer
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (aka National Contingency Plan)
NCPI	National Committee on Property Insurance
NCR	National Capital Region
NCRPM	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
NCS	National Communications System (FEMA)
- NCS	Net Control System
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NCS/DCA-OC	National Communications System/Defense Communications Agency- Operations Center
NCSP	National Communications Support Plan
NCSRM	National Communications System Regional Manager
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NDA	National Defense Area

- NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDAA	National Disaster Assistance Act
NDEA	National Defense Emergency Authorization
NDER	National Defense Executive Reserve
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NDMOC	National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDMSOSC	National Disaster Medical System Operations Support Center
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NDS	National Defense Stockpile
NDS	Nuclear Detection System
NE	Northeast
- NE	New England
NEC	National Earthquake Center
NECC	National Emergency Coordination Center (FEMA) (obsolete; see FOC)
NECN	National Emergency Communications Network
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEEP	National Earthquake Education Program
NEET	National Exercise Evaluation Team
NEFSMA	New England Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NEI	Nuclear Energy Institute
NEIC	National Earthquake Information Center
NEIS	National Earthquake Information Service
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NEMT	National Emergency Management team
NEO	Noncombatant Evacuation Operation
- NEO	Near-Earth Orbit
NEOB	New Executive Office Building
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEPP	National Emergency Preparedness Program (Appropriation 96X3123)
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council
NESN	Necessary Expenses and Serious Needs
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search Team
NET	No Earlier Than
NETAC	National Environmental Technology Application Center
NETAP	National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program
NETC	National Emergency Training Center
NEXRAD	Next Generation Weather Radar
NEXUS	Next Generation Weather System
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFCD	National Finance Center Database
NFDA	National Funeral Directors Association
NFDC	National Fire Data Center
NFI	National Flood Insurance
NFIC	National Fire Information Council

NFIF	National Flood Insurance Fund
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFIRA	National Flood Insurance Reform Act
NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFMA	National Forest Management Act
NFP	Not-for-Profit
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFPCA	National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
NFS	National Forest System
NFSLO	National Fire Suppression Liaison Officer
NG	National Guard
NGLO	National Guard Liaison Officer
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGB	National Guard Bureau
- NGB	National Governing Body
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NGLO	National Guard Liaison Officer
NGM	Nested Grid Model
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHTSA	National Highway traffic Safety Administration
NHV	Natural Hazard Vulnerability
NI	No Insurance
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences
NIC	National Instrumentation Center
NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center
NICI	National Interagency Counterdrug Institute
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIDF	National Insurance Development Fund
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIEOC	National Interagency Emergency Operations Center
NIER	National Industrial Equipment Reserve
NIF	Non-Industrial Facility
NIFCC	National Interagency Fire Coordination Center, U.S. Forest Service
NII	National Information Infrastructure
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMBY	Not In My Backyard
NIMG	National Interagency Mobilization Guide
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
NIMS	National Interagency Management System
NIMTO	Not In My Term of Office
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center

NISE	National Intelligence support Element
NIST	National Institute for Science and Technology
NIUSR	National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue
NLC	National Location Code
- NLC	National League of Cities
NLD	Nunn-Lugar-Domenici
NLECC	National Law Enforcement Coordination Center
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
NLRA	National Labor Relations Authority
NLS	National Language Standards
NLT	Not Later Than
NM	Nautical Mile
NMAB	National Materials Advisory Board
NMC	National Meteorological Center
NMCC	National Military Command Center
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMI	No Middle Initial
NMJIC	National Military Joint Intelligence Center
NMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NMRT	National Medical Readiness Team
NNEC	National Network Emergency Center
NNOC	National Network Operations Center
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NO	National Office
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	Network Operations Center
- NOC	Navy Operations Center
- NOC	National Operations Center
- NOC	Negotiations Operations Center
- NOC	National Olympic Committee
NOFA	Notice of Funds Availability
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NOI	Notice of Interest
NOK	Next-of-Kin
NOPR	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NOTAM	Notice To Airmen
NOUE	Notice of Unusual Event
NP	National Preparedness
NPC	National Paralympic Committee
NPD	National Performance of Dams Program
NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center
NPIC	National Photographic Interpretation Center (obsolete; see NIMA)
NPMA	National Property Management Association
NPMOC	Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center
NPOESS	National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite

NPP	Nuclear Power Plant
NPR	National Partnership for Reinventing Government (formerly National Performance Review)
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	National Park Service
NPSC	National Processing Service Center
NRAT	Nuclear Radiological Advisory Team
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- NRC	National Response Center
- NRC	National Research Council
NRCC	Northern Regional Coordination Center
NRCOC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
NRCSDC	Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist
NRCSSC	Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist
NRIMC	National Resources Information and Mapping Center
NRIS	National Resource Information System
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NRRDC	Natural Resource Research & Development Center (at WES)
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
NRS	National Response System
NRT	National Response Team
- NRT	Near Real Time
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSD	National Security Directive
- NSD	Named Storm Day
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEC	National Security Emergency Coordination
NSEP	National Security Emergency Preparedness
NSF	National Strike Force
- NSF	National Science Foundation
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center
NSGIC	National States Geographic Information Council
NSI	National Security Information
- NSI	Nuclear Surety Inspection
NSLRSDA	National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive
NSSFC	National Severe Storms Forecast Center
NSMP	National Strong-Motion Program
NSN	National Stock Number
NSSDA	National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy
NSSE	National Security special Event
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory
NTC	National Telecommunications Center
- NTC	National Teleregistration Center
- NTC	Net Tropical Cyclone Activity

NTC-MW	National Teleregistration Center at Mount Weather
NTE	Not To Exceed
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTM	National Technical Means
NTMR	National Technical Means of Reconnaissance
NTMS	National Telecommunications Management Structure
NTS	National Traffic System
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NTSC	National Telecommunications Standards Committee
NTSP	National Telecommunications Support Plan
NU	Name Unknown
NUCFLASH	Accidental, unauthorized, or unexplained nuclear detonation
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
NWC	National Warning Center
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWD	Northwestern Division, Portland, OR
NWD-MR	Northwestern Division, Missouri River Region, Omaha, Nebraska
NWD-NP	Northwestern Division, North Pacific Region, Portland, OR
NWK	Kansas City, MO District
NWO	Omaha, NE District
NWP	Portland, OR District
NWR	National Weather Radio
NWS	National Weather Service (NOAA)
- NWS	Seattle, WA District (USACE)
NWSFO	National Weather Service Forecast Office
NWW	Walla Walla, WA District
NWWS	National Weather Wire Service
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
O&M, Gen	Operations and Maintenance, General (Appropriation 96X3123)
OA	Office Automation
- OA	Over and Above
OAA	Older Americans Act
OADR	Originating Agency Determination Required
OAFME	Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner
OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
OAS	Office of Administrative Support
- OAS	Organization of American States
OASH	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services
OASH/OEP	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health/Office of Emergency Preparedness
OB	Official Business
OBE	Overcome (or Overtaken) By Events

OBS	Observation(s)
OC	Operations Center
- OC	Office of Counsel
OCA	Original Classification Authority
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
- OCC	Olympic Coordination Center
OCD	Office of Community Development
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, Department of Defense
OCLUS	Outside the Continental Limits of the United States
OCN	Optimal Climate Normals
OCONUS	Outside the Continental U.S. (Contiguous 48 States)
OCOG	Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games
OCR	Office of Collateral Responsibility
- OCR	Optical Character Reader
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCZM	Office of Coastal Zone Management
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
ODCEM	Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management
OE	Operating Expenses
OEMP	Office of Emergency Medical Preparedness
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness, U.S. Public Health Service
- OEP	Occupant Emergency Plan
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OET	Office of Emergency Transportation (DOT)
OF	Optional Form
OFA	Other Federal Agency(ies)
- OFA	Office of Family Assistance
OFDA	Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance
OFF	Offshore Forecast
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OFMA	Oklahoma Floodplain Management Association
OGAT	Official Government Acceptance Test
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management
OIC	Officer in Charge
- OIC	Olympic Intelligence Center
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OJCS	Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
O&M	Operations and Maintenance.
OMA	Operations and Maintenance, Army
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMNCS	Office of the Manager, National Communications System
OMTPE	Office of Mission to Planet Earth

OOTW	Operations Other Than War
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OPAC	On-Line Payments and Collection
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	Operational Control
OPERIOD	Operational Period
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
OPREP	Operational Report
OPS	Operational Planning System
- OPS	Operations
OPSEC	Operations Security
OPT	Operations and Planning Team
OPUS	Olympic Properties of the United States
OPW	Operational Planning Worksheet
OR	Oregon, State of
ORCA	Operational Readiness Capability Assessment
ORD	Office of the Regional Director
ORM	Other Regulated materials
OS	Operations Support
- OS	Operating System
Os	Osmium (symbol for)
OSC	Operations Support Center
- OSC	On-Scene Coordinator (or Commander)
OSD	Operational Systems Document
- OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
- OSD	Operations Support Division
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSINT	Open-source Intelligence
OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OST	Office of the Secretary for Transportation
OSTLF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTAR	Over-The-Air Rekeying
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTRS	Official Time Reporting System
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVI	Office of Volunteerism Initiatives
P2	Prime Power (249th Engineer Battalion)
P&A	Price and Availability
PA	Public Assistance
- PA	Public Affairs

- PA	Public Address
- PA	Principal Advisor
- PA	Programmatic Agreement
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC	Public Assistance Coordinator
- PAC	Political Action Committee
- PAC	Primary Agency Committee
PACAREA	Pacific Area
PACC	Patient Airlift Control Center
PACOM	Pacific Command
PAG	Protective-Action Guide
PAH	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PA-NST	Public Affairs-National Support Team
PAO	Public Affairs Office(r)
- PAO	Public Assistance Officer
PA-PRT	Public Affairs-Planning Response Team
PAR	Protective Action Recommendation
- PAR	Public Administration Review
- PAR	Protective Action Recommendation
PASS	Partners Assuring Safer Schools
PAT	Process Action Team
PAX	Passengers
PAZ	Protective Action Zone
PB	Pyridostigmine bromide (symbol for)
PBA	Pine Bluff Arsenal
PBS	Public Building Service (GSA)
- PBS	Public Broadcasting System
PBSIS	Public Building Service Information System
PBX	Phone(or Private)Bank Exchange
PC	Personal Computer
PCA	Project Cooperative Agreement
PCCIP	President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection
PCF	Patient Care Form
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
- PCS	Personal Communications Service
PCTARE	Personal Computer Time and Attendance Remote Entry
PD	Planning Division
- PD	Policy Directive
- PD	Position Description
- PD	Presidential Decision (Directive)
- PD	Paid
- PD	Per Diem
- PD	Police Department
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
- PDA	Predicted Drift Angle
PDASH	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health

PDC	Personnel Data Card
- PDC	Pacific Disaster Center
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PDT	Pacific Daylight Time (GMT - 7)
PEAD	Presidential Emergency Action Document
PEDS	Portable Emergency Data System
PEER	Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PEOC	President's Emergency Operations Center
PEP	Primary Entry Point
- PEP	Professional Excellence Program
PEPAC	Primary Entry Point Advisory Committee
PFA	Procurement Funding Authority
PFO	Principal Federal Official (under the National Response Plan)
PFT	Permanent Full-Time
PH	Public Health
PHS	U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services
PI	Project Impact
PIAT	Public Information Assist Team
PIF	Policies In Force
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PINS	Personnel In Need of Supervision
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIR	Project Information Report
PIREP	Pilot Weather Report
Pkg	Package
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	Public Law (also abbreviated as P.L.)
PL 99	Public Law 84-99 [Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies, (33 U.S.C.
(PL 84-99)	701n) (69 STAT. 186)]
PL 288	Public Law 93-288 [Obsolete term; current name is the Robert T. Stafford
(PL 93-288)	Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121
	et seq.)(88 STAT. 143)]
PLC	Pacific Logistics Center
PLSS	Public Land Survey System
PM	Project Monitor
- PM	Post Meridiem
- PM	Postmaster
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PMO	Preventive Management Officer
PMP	Performance Monitoring Plan
PMR	Patient Movement Request
PMS	Payments Management System
- PMS	Program Management System
PN	Part Number

- PN	Project Number
PNE	Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
PNP	Private Non-Profit
PNV	Present Net Value
PO	Project Officer
- PO	Personnel Office
- PO	Post Office
- PO	Purchase Order
- PO	Purchase Officer
Po	Polonium (symbol for)
POA	Alaska District (USACE)
- POA	Point of Arrival
POA	Port of Anchorage (Alaska)
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Departure (FEMA)
- POD	Pacific Ocean Division, Honolulu, HI (USACE)
POE	Point of Entry
POES	Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellite
POF	Far East District, Korea
POH	Honolulu District, HI
POI	Plan of Instruction
- POI	Program of Instruction
POJ	Japan District
POL	Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants
POLREP	Pollution Report
POMCUS	Pre-positioned Oversead Material Configured to Sets
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
POTUS	President of the United States
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PP	Pay Period
- PP	Personal Property
PPA	Performance Partnership Agreement
PPBS	Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System
PPCBP	Prickly Pear Cactus Burning Program
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
- PPE	Pay Period Ending
PPI	Preliminary Placement Interview
PPM	Parts Per Million
- PPM	Printer/Plotter Module
- PPM	Program Performance Monitoring
PPMD	Program and Project Management Division
PPP	Power Projection Platform
PPR	Prior Permission Required
PR	Public Relations
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act
- PRA	Patient Reporting Activity
PRB	Procurement Review Board

PRC	Presidential Reserve Call-up
PRER	Peacetime Radiological Emergency Response
PRIME POWER	USACE Engineer Battalion
PROJECT IMPACT	FEMA-state mitigation initiative to make communities disaster resistant
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program
- PRP	Preferred risk Policy
PRS	Primary Receiving Site
PRT	Planning and Response Team
PS	Program Support
- PS	Chloropicrin (symbol for)
PSA	Public Service Announcement
- PSA	Patient Staging Area
PSB	Planning Support Branch
PSI	Pounds (of pressure) per Square Inch
PSMA	Pre-Scripted Mission Assignment
PSN	Public Switched Network
PSR	Personal Service Radio
- PSR	Power Soft Report
PSRC	Presidential Selective Reserve Call-up
PST	Pacific Standard Time (GMT -8)
PSWN	Public-Safety Wireless Network
PT	Part-Time
PT&E	Preparedness, Training, and Exercises
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTWC	Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
Pu	Plutonium (symbol for)
PUD	Planned Unit Development
PUP	Principal User Process
PUREX	Plutonium Uranium Extraction
PVCS	Polyton Version Configuration System
PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
PW	Project Worksheet
PW&E	Public Works and Engineering
PWR	Power
- PWR	Pressurized Water Reactor
PZ	Precautionary Zone
Q	Sesqui-mustard (symbol for)
Q3	Quality Level 3; refers to a digital version of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (note: Q3 Data refers to the flood zone information represented on the map)
QA	Quality Assurance
- QA	Question and Answer
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QBC	Query By Example
QBO	Quasi-Biennial Oscillation

QC	Quality Control
QD	Quantity/Distance
QRC	Quick Reaction Checklist
QRS	Quick Response System
QRT	Quick Response Team
QSI	Quality Step Increase
QTF	Quantitative Temperature Forecast
QTY	Quantity

R&R	Response and Recovery
- R&R	Rest and Recuperation
RA	Regional Administrator
RAA	Request for Allocation Advice
- RAA	Radiological Accident Assessment
RAAW	Request for Allocation Advice Worksheet
RAC	Reception and Care
- RAC	Regional Assistance Committee
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RAD	Radiation-Absorbed Dose
RADCON	Radiological Control (Team)
RADEF	Radiological Defense
RADID	Radar Information Display
RAID	Rapid Assessment and Initial Detection
- RAID	Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RAM	Random-Access Memory
- RAM	Radiological Material
RAMOS	Remote Automated Meteorological Observing System
RAMT	Radiological Assessment Medical Team
RAMTAR	Radiological Material Transportation Accident Response
RAP	Radiological Assistance Program
- RAP	Regional Action Plan
RAP	Remedial Action Project
RAPID	Recovery Assistance Programs Information and Delivery
RAR	Regional Analysis and Recommendation
RARE	Roadless Area Review and Evaluation.
RART	Regional Assessment and Response Team
RASS	Radio Acoustic Sounding System
RAT	Radiological Assistance Team
RAWG	Rapid Assessment Work Group
RAWN	Radar Wind Sounding
RAWS	Remote Automated Weather Station
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control
RBCDS	Rural Business and Cooperative Service
RBCS	Rural Business Cooperative Service
RC	Reserve Component
- RC	Red Cross (also ARC)

RC	Recovery Center
RCA	Radiological Control Area
- RCA	Riparian Conservation Area
- RCA	Rural Community Assistance
RCAC	Red Cross Assistance Center
RCBAP	Residential Condominium Building Association Policy
RCC	Rescue Coordination Center
- RCC	Regional Climate Center
RCCM	Regional Contingency Construction Management
RCDCB	Regional Civil Defense
RCM	Radar-Coded Message
RCO	Resource Coordinating Officer
RCP	Regional Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCS	Reports Control System
R&D	Research and Development
RD	Regional Director
- RD	Restricted Data
RDB	Resource Database
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDC	Regional Disaster Coordinator
RDD	Radiological Dispersion Device
RDERS	Rapid Deployment Emergency Response System
RDO	Regional Disaster Office
- RDO	Radiological Defense Officer
- RDO	Regular Day Off
RDOS	Real-Time Disk Operating System
RDT	Rapid Development Team
RE	Real Estate
REA	Rural Electrification Administration
REACT	Radio Emergency Associated Communication Team
REAC/TS	Radiological (or Radiation) Emergency Assistance Center – Training Site
REA	Rural Electrification Administration
REC	Regional Emergency Coordinator
RECA	Residual Capability Assessment
RECAT	Residual Capability Assessment
RECC	Regional Emergency Communications Coordinator
RECD	Rural Economic and Community Development
RECON	Reconnaissance
- RECON	Reconsideration
RECP	Regional Emergency Communications Plan
REDI	Regional Emergency Disaster Inventory
REGION I	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of ME, MA, CT, NH, RI, & VT
REGION II	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of NJ and NY; plus PR & USVI
REGION III	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, & WV
REGION IV	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, & TN
REGION V	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, & WI

REGION VI	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of AR, LA, NM, OK, & TX
REGION VII	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of IA, KS, MO, & NE
REGION VIII	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY
REGION IX	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of AZ, CA, HI, & NV; plus the Pacific Islands
REGION X	Within DHS/FEMA, the states of AK, ID, OR, & WA
REM	Regional Emergency Manager
- REM	Roentgen Equivalent Man
REMT	Regional Emergency Management Team
RENC	Regional Emergency Notification Center
REO	Regional Environmental Officer
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
REP	Regional Evacuation Point
- REP	Radiological Emergency Preparedness
- REP	Regional Evacuation Point
REPLO	Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Operations
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team
RESDRO	Reservist in Support of Disaster Relief Operations
RET	Regional Emergency Transportation
RETCO	Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
RETREP	Regional Emergency Transportation Representative
REX	Readiness Exercise
RF	Radio Frequency
RFA	Request for Federal Assistance
- RFA	Request for Federal Resource Assistance Form
RFC	River Forecast Center
RFI	Request For Information
- RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RFO	Regional Field Office
- RFO	Ready For Occupancy
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quote
RFS	Request for Service
RHA	Regional Health Administrator (HHS)
- RHA	Rural Housing Agency
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RI	Registration Intake
RIAT	Rapid Impact Assessment Team
RIC	Recovery Information Center
RICT	Regional Incident Coordination Team
RIF	Reduction-in-force
RIP	Rehabilitation and Inspection Program
RISC	Regional Interagency Steering Committee
RM	Resource Management
- RM	Records Management

RMAC	Readiness Mission Analyses Conference
RMAP	Readiness Mission Analyses Program
RMEC	Regional Military Emergency Coordinators
RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
RMNCS	Regional Manager National Communications System
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error
RMTN	Regional Meteorological Telecommunications Network
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
RNMCB	Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
RO	Response Organization
- RO	Regional
- RO	Receive-Only
- RO	Read Only
- RO	Responsible Officer
- RO	Reports Officer
- RO	Radiological Officer
ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROD	Record of Decision
ROE	Right of Entry
ROM	Read-Only Memory
RON	Remain Overnight
ROPS	Radiological Operations
RORO	Roll On/Roll-Off
ROST	Regional Operations Support Team
ROW	Right of Way
ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
RP	Real Property
RPA	Regional Planning Agent
- RPA	Resources Planning Act
- RPA	Request for Public Assistance
- RPA	Request for Public Assistance
RPC	Regional Preparedness Committee
RPG	Response Planning Group
- RPG	Response Planning Guide
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
RPOC	Regional Point of Contact
RPS	Radiological Protection System
RR	Response & Recovery (also R&R)
- RR	Railroad
- RR	Rural Route
RRF	Regional Response Force
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System
RR-OP	Operations and Planning Division, Response and Recovery Directorate
RR-OP-AA	Assessment and Analysis Branch, Operations and Planning Division, Response and Recovery
RRP	Regional Response Plan
RRT	Regional Response Team

RRWG	Reward and Recognition Working Group
RS	Remote Sensing
- RS	Response Support
- RS	Regional Summary
RSC	Readiness Support Center
- RSC	Remote Sensing Coordinator
RSD	Remote Sensing Data -
RS/GIS	Remote Sensing/Geographic Information System
RSI	Repetitive Stress Injury
RSP	Regular Services Program
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration
RSSC	Remote Sensing Support Coordinator
RST	Regional Support Team
- RST	Reference Standard Time
- RST	Remote Sensing Team
RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisitions
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RT	Reconnaissance Team (obsolete; see RST)
RTF	Response Task Force
- RTF	Rich Text Format
RTF-E	Response Task Force - East
RTM	Regional Training Manager
RUS	Rural Utilities Service(s)
RVT	Remote Video Terminal
RWA	Reimbursable Work Authorization
RWCM	Regional Wartime Construction Management
RWP	Regional Work Plan
RWS	Revised Work Schedule
S	Staging Area
SA	Salvation Army
- SA	Special Agent
- SA	Arsine (symbol for)
SAAM	Special Airlift Assignment Mission
SAC	Charleston, SC District
- SAC	Special Agent in Charge
SAD	South Atlantic Division, Atlanta, GA
- SAD	Southern Area District
SADBU	Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
SAE	Site Area Emergency
SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation
SAJ	Jacksonville, FL District
SALEMDUG	State and Local Emergency Managers Data Users Group
SAM	Mobile, AL District
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan

SAO	State Approving Official
SAP	State Administrative Plan
- SAP	Special Access Program
SAR	Support Agency Representatives
- SAR	Special Access Required
- SAR	Search and Rescue
- SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SARDA	State Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking
SAS	Savannah, GA District
- SAS	Secondary Antenna System
SAST	Scientific Assessment and Strategy Team
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SATO	Scheduled Airline Ticket Office
SAW	Wilmington, NC District
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBC	Southern Baptist Convention
SBCCOM	Soldier and Biological Chemical Command
SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SBOL	Straight Bill-Of-Lading
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SC	Section Chief
SCAT	Security Control of Air Traffic
SCATANA	Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Aids
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCD	Service Computation Date
SCEC	Southern California Earthquake Center
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCIC	Software Control Integration Center
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility.
SCM	Survivable Crisis Management
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SCR	Software (or System) Change Request
SCS	Soils Conservation Service
SCSN	Southern California Seismic Network
SCSEP	Senior Citizen Service Employment Program
SCUBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SDA	Seventh Day Adventist
SDATE	Specific Disaster Assistance Temporary Employee
SDP	Secretarial Development Program
- SDP	Service Delivery Point
SDTS	Spatial Data Transfer Standard(s)
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
S&E	Salaries and Expenses

SEB	Staphylococcus Enterotoxin Type B
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SECC	State Emergency Coordination Center
- SECC	State Emergency Communications Committee
SECARMY	Secretary of the Army
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SECLAN	Secure Local Area Network
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
SELS	Severe Local Storms
SEMA	State Emergency Management Agency
SEMO	State Emergency Management Officer
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SEPLO	State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERF	Standard Exercise Report Form
SERL	Special Events Readiness Level (see below)
SERL I	Unique event requiring full support of US Government
SERL II	Primary event requiring local resource augmentation and limited predeployment of US Government Assets
SERL III	Secondary event requiring limited local resource augmentation and limited predeployment of US Government assets
SERL IV	Minor event generally requiring no US Government asset support
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SES	Senior Executive Service
SEUS	Snow Estimation and Updating System
SF	Standard Form
- SF	Special Facility
SFAR	Special Federal Aviation Regulation
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFIP	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
SFO	Senior FEMA Official (for a radiological emergency)
- SFO	State Field Office(r)
SFP	Supplementary Feeding Program
SFSO	Senior Financial Services Officer
SG	Surgeon General
SHF	Super High Frequency (700 MHz-4000 MHz (4.0 Ghz))
SHMO	State Hurricane Mitigation Office(r)
- SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Office(r)
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Program
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SICG	Senior Interagency Coordination Group
SID	Station Identifier
SIED	Special Improvised Explosive Device
SIES	(Office of) Strategic Industries and Economic Security (DOC)
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence.
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information

SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center
SIOP	Single Integrated Operations Plan
SIP	Shelter-In-Place
SITREP	Situation Report
SITROOM	Situation Room
SITSTAT	Situation Status
S&L	State and Local
- S&L	Savings and Loan
SLA	State and Local Assistance
SLAR	Side-Looking Airborne Radar
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLC	Subscriber Line Carrier
- SLC	Salt Lake City
SLE	State and Local Exercise
- SLE	Security and Law Enforcement
Sleeping Dragon to	Term used to identify a barrier of protesters who have linked themselves to one another
SLEP	State and Local Exercise Program
SLG	State and Local Guide
SLOC	Salt Lake Organizing Committee (for the Olympic and Paralympic Games of 2002)
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SLPA	Sea Level Pressure Anomaly
SLPS	State and Local Programs and Support Directorate, FEMA (obsolete)
SLUDGEM	Salivation, Lacrimation, Urination, Defecation, Gastric Distress, Emesis and Miosis
SM	Student Manual
- SM	Shelter Management
SMAC	State Mapping Advisory Committee
SMC	Specialty Management Center
SMCC	System Management Control Center
SME	Subject-Matter Expert
SMI	Safety Management Institute
SMG	Specialty Management Group
SMHA	State Mental Health Agency
SMMA	Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMSD	State-Managed Small Disaster
SN	Serial Number
SNM	Special Nuclear Material
SO	Sheriff's Office
SOB	Souls On Board
SOC	State Operations Center
- SOC	Special Operations Center
- SOC	Statement of Concern
SOE	Summary of Expenses

SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOFA	Status Of Forces Agreement
SOG	Seat of Government
SOI	Southern Oscillation Index
SOLRAD	Solar Radiation
SOMS	State-owned Mobilization Station
SON	Statement of Need
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOR	Statement of Requirement
SOSC	State On-Scene Coordinator
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Albuquerque, NM District
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
SPD	South Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA
SPDC	Small Business Development Center
SPG	Strategic Planning Guide
SPK	Sacramento, CA District
SPL	Los Angeles, CA District
SPLASH	Special Program to List the Amplitude of Surge from Hurricanes
SPN	San Francisco, CA District
SPOD	Seaport of Debarkation
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation
SPOTREP	Spot Report
SPOT	Système Probatoire d'Observation de la Terre (French satellite system)
- SPOT	Satellite Positioning and Tracking
SPR	Special Problems Report
SPRB	Senior Performance Review Board
SPRO	Spill Prevention Response Office (within ADEC)
SQL	Structured Query Language
Sr	Strontium (symbol for)
SRA	Safe Refuge Area
- SRA	Society for Risk Analysis
SRF	Service Response Force
SRP	Standardized Response Plan
SRSC	Strategic Review Steering Committee
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSAN	Social Security Account Number
SSB	Single Sideband
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSC	Strategic Storage Center
- SSC	Scientific Support Coordinator
SSHS	Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSL	Secure Socket Layer(s)

SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	Species Survival Plan
SSS	Small Structure Survey
SSSE	State Support Service Element
SST	Shelter Survey Technician
- SST	Supersonic Transport
- SST	Sea-Surface Temperature
- SST	Sea-Surface Temperature
- SST	Safe Secure Transport
STA	Special Temporary Authority
STAR	Studies, Training, Analysis, and Research
STARC	State Area Command
START	Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
STARTEAM	Specialized Target Area Registration Team
STARTEX	Start of exercise
State	Department of State
STATEX	Statutory Exclusion
STATREP	Status Report
STB	Surface Transportation Board
STC	Satellite Teleregistration Center
- STC	State Coordinator
STCC	Standard Transportation Commodity Code
STEP	State Tribal Education Program
STO	Special Technical Operations
STOLS	System to Locate Survivors
STU	Satellite Transmission Unit
- STU	Secure Telephone Unit
STU-III	Secure Telephone Unit-Third Generation
SUI	Sensitive Unclassified Information
SUM	Software User's Manual
SUMA	Supply Management
SUPSALV	Support Salvage (DoD)
Svc	Service
SVIS	Secure Video System
SVOS	Secure Voice System
SVS	Severe Weather Statement
SW	Soil and Water
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
SWC	Severe Weather Center
SWD	South West Division, Dallas TX
SWF	Fort Worth, TX District
SWG	Galveston, TX District
SWIS	Satellite Weather Information System
SWL	Little Rock, AR District
SWP	State Warning Point
- SWP	State Weekends Program
SWR	Standing Wave Ratio (used in radio transmission)

SWS	Solid Waste Services (Municipality of Anchorage refuse collection and disposal)
SWT	Tulsa, OK District
S&T	Science and Technology (part of the Department of Homeland Security)
T&A	Time and Attendance
TA	Technical Assistance
- TA	Temporary Authority
- TA	Table of Allowances
- TA	Travel Authorization
- TA	Time and Attendance
TAC	Technical Assistance Contractor
- TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TACACS	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
TADS	Threat Assessment Database System
- TADS	Training Aids for Dam Safety
TAES	Tactical Aeromedical Evacuation System
TAFT	Test, Analyze, Fix and Test
TAG	The (State) Adjutant General
TAOS	The Arbiter of Storms
TAPS	Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
TARS	Tone-Alert Radios
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined
T&C	Time & Cost
Tc	Tellurium (symbol for)
TCC	Telecommunications Center
TCD	Tropical Cyclone Discussion
TCO	Territorial Coordinating Officer
TCP	Telecommunications Priorities
TCS	Tactical Control System(s)
TDA	Table of Distribution and Allowances
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDFM	Traffic Demand Forecast Model
TDO	Typhoon Duty Officer
TDS	Time, Distance, and Shielding
TDY	Temporary Duty
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TEAM-CPR	Thermal, Etiological, Asphyxiation, Mechanical, Chemical,
Psychological,	and Radioactive
TEC	U.S. Army Topographic Engineering Center, Alexandria, VA
TED	Total Effective Dose
TEL	Transporter-Erector-Launcher
TELNET	Teleconference Network
TEMA	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

TEMP	Temporary Employee
- TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEU	Technical Escort Unit
TF	Task Force
TFCC	Task Force Control Center
TFL	Task Force Leader
TH	Temporary Housing
Th	Thorium (symbol for)
THA	Temporary Housing Assistance
THO	Temporary Housing Officer
THP	Temporary Housing Program
THREATCON	(Terrorist) Threat Condition
TIAS	Training Information Access System
TIFF	Tagged Image file format
TIMACS	Telecommunications Inventory Management and Control System
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
- TIN	Triangular Irregular Network
TIROS	Television and Infrared Observation Satellite
TLC	Territorial Logistics Center
TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
TM	Trademark
TMARS	Team Management and Rostering System
TMC	Travel Management Center
TMS	Training Management System
- TMS	Traffic Management Specialist
TMT	Training Management Team
TNC	Terminal Node Controller
TNG	Training
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
TOA	Transportation Operating Agency(ies)
- TOA	Time of Arrival
TOC	Tactical Operations Center
TOC	Table Of Contents
TPC	Tropical Prediction Center
TPED	Tasking, Processing, Exploitation, and Disseminations
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force Deployment Data
TPFDL	Time Phased Force Deployment List
TPO	Technical Program(s) Officer
TR	Transportation Request
TRAC2ES	TRANSCOM's Regulating and Command and Control Evacuation System
TRACEM	Thermal, Radioactive, Asphyxiation, chemical, Etiological, and Mechanical
TREAS	Department of the Treasury
Treasury	Department of the Treasury
TRICS	Telephone-to-Radio Interface Communications System
TRIPS	Travel Reporting and Information Processing System
TRO	Transient Accommodations Only

TROPAN	Tropical Analysis Facsimile Network
TS	Top Secret
- TS	Thunderstorm
- TS	Tropical Storm
TSB	Training Support Brigade (DoD)
- TSB	Technical Services Branch
TSCM	Technical Security Countermeasure
TSCO	Top Secret Control Officer
TSDR	Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
TSP	Telecommunications Service Priority
- TSP	Thrift Savings Plan
TSR	Telecommunications Service Request
- TSR	Teleregistration Service Representative
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TT	Travel Trailer
TTAD	Temporary Tours of Active Duty
TTT	Train-the-Trainer
TT&E	Training, Testing, and Exercising
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUAV	Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
TUTT	Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough
TV	Television
- TV	Thomasville, Georgia
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TWCM	Theater Wartime Construction Management
TWD	Tropical Weather Discussion
TZ	Saxitoxin (symbol for)
U	Uranium (symbol for)
UA	Upper Air
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UAY	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UC	Unemployment Compensation
- UC	Unified Command
UCGIS	University Consortium for Geographic Information Science
UCP	Unified Command Plan
UCT	Unified Command Team
- UCT	Coordinated Universal Time (GMT or Zulu time)
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UGC	Universal Generic Code
UHF	Ultra High Frequency (radio)
UHP	Utah Highway Patrol
UI	Unemployment Insurance
ULF	Ultra Low Frequency

ULN	Unit Line Number
ULP	Unfair Labor Practice
UMOC	Unified Medical Operations Center
UMP	Upward Mobility Program
UN	United Nation
UNCLAS	Unclassified
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNP	Unmet Needs Program
UOC	USACE Operations Center
UOPSC	Utah Olympic Public Safety Command
UPC	Universal Product Code
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
- UPS	United Postal Service
URA	Uniform Relocation Act
URGENT	Uniform Regional Guidance Employing National Teams
URISA	Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
U.S.	United States
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
USA	United States of America
- USA	United States Army
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USACOM	U.S. Atlantic Command
USAED	U.S. Army Engineer District/Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USAISC	U.S. Army Information System Command
USAMRICD	United States Army Medical Research Institute for Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
- USAR	United States Army Reserve
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USC	United States Code
USCENTCOM	U.S. Central Command
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCINCPAC	Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Command
UNCINCSO	Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command
USCINCSOC	Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command
USCINCTrans	Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command
USCOLD	United States Committee On Large Dams
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA/FNS	Department of Agriculture/Food Nutrition Service
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior

USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USEUCOM	U.S. European Command
USFA	United States Fire Administration
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USG	United States Government
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USJFCOM	United States Joint Forces Command
USLANTCOM	United States Atlantic Command
USML	United States Munitions List
USN	United States Navy
USIA	United States Information Agency
USMC	United States Marine Corp
USMRICD	US Army Medical research Institute of Chemical Defense
USMRIID	US Army Medical Research of Infectious Diseases
USMS	United States Marshals Service
USMTF	United States Message Text Format(ting)
USOC	United States Olympic Committee
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
US&R	Urban Search & Rescue
USS	United States Senate
- USS	United States Ship
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
USSOUTHCOM	U.S. Southern Command
USSPACECOM	United States Space Command
USSS	United States Secret Service
UST	Underground Storage Tank
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command, Department of Defense
USVI	United States Virgin Islands
UTC	Universale Temps Coordinaire (i.e., Coordinated Universal Time)
- UTC	Unit Type Command
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UV	Ultraviolet
UVI	Ultraviolet Index
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
- VA	Vulnerability Assessment
VAL	Voluntary Agency Liaison
VAMC	Veterans Administration Medical Center
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VCU	VOLAG Coordination Unit
VDU	Visual Display Unit
- VDU	Visual Docking Unit
VEE	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis

VEI	Volcanic Explosivity Index
VERA	Voluntary Early Retirement Authority
VGA	Video Graphics Adapter
VHA	Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs
VHF	Very High Frequency (radio)
VI	Virgin Islands
VIK	Value-In-Kind
VIP	Very Important Person
- VIP	Volunteer Incentive Program
VISC	Visual Information Support Center
VISN	Veterans Integrated Services Network
VISTA	Volunteers In Service To America
VITA	Volunteers in Technical Assistance
VITEMA	Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
VLf	Very Low Frequency
VNPSC	Virginia National Processing Service Center
VOA	Voice of America
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
VOLAG	Volunteer Agency(ies)
VORTEX	Verification of the Origin of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment
VS	Victim Support
VSAB	Vehicle Storage Administration Building
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Transmission (Satellite)
VST	Victim Support Task (NTSB)
VSW	Village Safe Water (within ADEC)
VTC	Video Tele-Conference(ing)
VX	Mustard-Lewisite mixture and Phosgene (symbol for)
V-Zone	Coastal High Hazard Area
WA	Washington, State of
WAE	When Actually Employed
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAR	Weekly Activities Report
WARNO	Warning Order
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WAWTAP	Wind And Water Technical Assistance Program
WB	Wideband
WEE	Western Equine Encephalitis
WEL	Women's Executive Leadership Program
WEM	Workshop in Emergency Management
WER	Weapons-Effect Reporting
WES	U.S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, MS
WG	Wage Grade
WGI	Within-Grade Increase
WH	White House

WHCA	White House Communications Agency
WHMO	White House Military Office
WHNSA	Wartime Host Nation Support Agreement
WHO	World Health Organization
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WHSR	White House Situation Room
WIMS	Weather Information Management System
WIN	WWMCCS Intercomputer Network
WITS	Washington Interagency Telecommunications System
WMD	Weapon(s) of Mass Destruction
- WMD	Water Management District
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WO	Work Order
- WO	Warrant Officer
WORM	Write Once - Read Many
WP	Word Processing (or Processor)
- WP	White Phosphorus
WPA	Works Progress Administration
WRIST	Weather Radar Identification of Severe Thunderstorms
WPS	Water Purification System
- WPS	Word Processing System
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WRM	War Reserve Material
WRSC	Water Resources Support Center
WRTC	Wetlands Research & Technology Center (at WES)
WSR	Weather Surveillance Radar
WSSPC	Western States Seismic Policy Council
WWMCCS	World Wide Military Command and Control System (obsolete, replaced by GCCS)
WWW	World Wide Web
WWU	Watch and Warning Unit
WYO	Write Your Own (Insurance)
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps
YLD	Yield
- YLD	Young Lawyers Division (ABA)
Z	Zulu time (Universal Coordinated Time)
ZBB	Zero-Based Budgeting
ZECP	Zone Emergency Communications Planner
ZFP	Zone Forecast Product
Zr	Zirconium (symbol for)
ZULU	Greenwich Mean Time
ZWA	Zonal Wind Anomaly

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**APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX Y TO ANCHORAGE EARTHQUAKE CDRP
SPECIALIZED TERMS**

Advance Element of the Emergency Response Team (ERT-A): The portion of the Emergency Response Team (ERT) which is the first group deployed to the field to respond to a disaster incident. For Alaska, this function is performed by the Alaska Emergency Response Team (AERT), which consists of personnel from the Anchorage area. In effect, the AERT is a predeployed ERT-A.

Affected Area: An area in which there is some damage to the infrastructure, but it is functional, there is serious, but non-life threatening damages, and the local assets are overwhelmed, but state assets are adequate.

Alaska Emergency Response Team (AERT): Predesignated Federal personnel who provide immediate staffing of the management positions in the Interim DFO in the event of a severe disaster in Alaska. This enables the Federal agencies to provide immediate response in support of the State of Alaska. The AERT consists of the Federal Liaison Officer, three Deputy Federal Liaison Officers, representatives of 11 ESFs, and a Public Information Officer. (Some of the ESFs immediately use their regular Disaster Field Office staff for the AERT. Most of the others, which have their primary regional offices in the Lower 48, temporarily use local representatives. ESF 12 does not have an AERT representative.)

Alaska Regional Interagency Steering Committee (ARISC): The group in Alaska composed of Federal and State emergency personnel who provide planning expertise on how to respond to disasters and emergencies within Alaska. In many cases, the primary Federal agency representatives on the ARISC are employed outside Alaska, but work for a regional office that has responsibility for Alaska.

Area Office: The Area Office accomplishes mission assignments given to it by the Disaster Field Office (DFO). Note: The Area Office is specified in USACE plans, but would only be used in Alaska if the Disaster Field Office were located outside of the Anchorage area.

Attack: Any attack or series of attacks by an enemy of the U.S. causing or which may cause substantial damage to civilian property or persons in the U.S. in any manner by sabotage, or the use of bombs, shell fire, or atomic, radiological, chemical, bacteriological, or biological means or other weapons or processes.

Capability Assessment: A formal measurement of current capabilities against standards, criteria, or planning factors that have been established as necessary to perform emergency management functions.

Catastrophic Disaster: There is no commonly accepted definition of a catastrophic disaster, but the term implies an event or incident which produces severe and widespread damages of such a magnitude as to require significant resources from outside the affected area to provide the necessary response. For the purpose of the Federal Response Plan, a catastrophic disaster is defined as an event that results in large numbers of deaths and injuries; causes extensive damage or destruction of facilities that provide and sustain human needs; produces an overwhelming demand on State and local response resources and mechanism; causes a severe long-term effect on general economic activity; and severely affects State, local, and private sector capabilities to begin and sustain response activities.

Catastrophic Disaster Response Group (CDRG): The national-level group of representatives from the Federal departments and agencies under the Plan. The CDRG serves as a centralized coordinating group to support the on-scene Federal response and recovery efforts.

Cognizant Federal Agency (CFA): The Federal agency that owns, authorizes, regulates, or is otherwise deemed responsible for the radiological activity causing the emergency and that has the authority to take action on site.

Defense Coordinating Officer (DCO): Supported and provided by the Department of Defense (DoD) to serve as the DoD point of contact for the Federal Coordinating Officer and the Emergency Support Functions regarding requests for military assistance. The DCO and staff coordinate support and provide liaison to the ESFs. In Alaska, ALCOM provides the DCO.

Designated Area: The geographical area designated under a Presidential major disaster declaration which is eligible to receive disaster assistance in accordance with the provisions of PL 93-288, as amended. The area is initially established in the declaration, but the designated area may be subsequently expanded by the FEMA Regional Director. The designated area is defined by counties, except for those states (i.e., Alaska, Missouri, and Virginia) that have areas not included in counties (or the equivalent governmental areas).

Disaster Assistance Center (DAC): A facility established by the State/Federal Coordinating Officer in or adjacent to a disaster impacted area to help disaster victims meet their emergency/rehabilitation needs.

Disaster Emergency: A term used by the State of Alaska, identifying the condition declared by proclamation of the Governor or declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision to designate the imminence or occurrence of a disaster.

Disaster Field Office (DFO): The office, established in each affected State or City, within which is located:

- The Federal Coordinating Officer

- All ESF Teams for Response (some ESFs are managed within the DFO, while others are managed at the primary agency's EOC and provide liaison to the DFO).

- All Recovery Activities

Disaster Relief Fund (DRF): A fund established by Alaska State law, that may be expended upon the Governor's approval for disaster relief, prevention, or mitigation according to AS.26.23.300.

Emergency: As defined at Title V of the Stafford Act, Section 102(1), an emergency is any occasion or instance for which, in the determination of the President, Federal assistance is needed to supplement State and local efforts and capabilities to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety. Title V includes authority for the President to direct Federal agencies to provide emergency assistance to save lives and protect property and public health and safety for emergencies other than natural disasters. Under Title V, the President may direct the provision of emergency assistance either at the request of a Governor (Section 501(a)) or upon determination by the President that an emergency exists for which the primary responsibility for response rests with the United States (501(b)).

Emergency Alert System (EAS): The EAS consists of a network of broadcast stations, across the Nation and across the State, with equipment designed to allow the automatic transmission and broadcasting of emergency messages. Alerts pass from station to station and on to the air automatically, without human intervention. The State Division of Emergency Services activates the EAS for State-level alerts.

The new EAS incorporates coding that allows specific locations to be alerted, so that only affected areas receive the alert, so as not to alarm locations not affected. The new EAS allows alert information to be digitally coded, along with standard audio information, so that television stations can have a crawl that displays the text of the alert for hearing-impaired citizens.

EAS was designed to be a cooperative effort between government agencies and local broadcasters. In Alaska the EAS is overseen by the State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC), whose members include local broadcasters, the State of Alaska Division of Emergency Services (ADES), the National Weather Service and the West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center. The SECC is chaired by Alaska broadcasters.

Emergency Broadcast System (EBS): The predecessor of the Emergency Alert System, the EBS was phased out as of January 1st, 1998.

Emergency Operations Center (EOC): A site from which government officials exercise direction and control in an emergency or disaster.

Emergency Response Team (ERT): An interagency team, consisting of the lead representative from each Federal department or agency assigned primary responsibility for an ESF and key members of the FCO's staff, formed to assist the FCO in carrying out his/her coordination responsibilities. The ERT provides a forum for coordinating the overall Federal response, reporting on the conduct of specific operations, exchanging information, and resolving issues related to ESF and other response requirements. ERT members respond to and meet as requested by the FCO. The ERT may be expanded by the FCO to include designated representatives of other Federal departments and agencies as needed.

Emergency Support Function (ESF): Preassigned response missions with a designated lead agency and assigned support agencies. The basic mission is to perform those functions, related to the agency's normal duties, in an immediate response to an event.

External Support Team (EST): Organized to provide a specific support to a mission team, generally in another functional area.

Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO): The senior Federal official appointed to coordinate the overall Federal response and recovery activities.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Now incorporated into the Department of Homeland Security, Directorate of Emergency Planning and Response, FEMA was formerly the primary Federal agency for planning, organizing, and coordinating Federal disaster response and recovery activity. Alaska is within FEMA Region X; that regional office is in Bothell, Washington.

Federal Liaison Officer (FLO): In Alaska, the local Federal official delegated the authority to coordinate Federal activities until the Federal Coordinating Officer arrives on scene.

Federal Resource Coordinating Officer (FRCO): Responsible for the overall coordination of the federal resources and supplies into the affected areas.

(The) Federal Response Plan: The Federal Response Plan (known as The Plan or FRP) is an interagency agreement that provides the basis for providing Federal assistance to a State and its affected local governments impacted by a catastrophic or significant disaster or emergency which results in a requirement for Federal response assistance. The plan is based on the fundamental assumption that a major disaster will immediately overwhelm the capability of State and local governments to carry out the huge number of actions which will be needed to save lives and to protect health and property.

Function Coordinator: Within the State of Alaska, the agency which has overall responsibility for the tasks within each function.

Governor's Authorized Representative (GAR): The person named by the Governor in the Federal-State Agreement to execute on behalf of the State all necessary documents for disaster assistance following a Presidential declaration of an emergency or a major disaster.

Hazardous Substance: An element or compound which, when it enters into the atmosphere or in or upon the water or surface or subsurface land of the State, presents an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or welfare, including but not limited to fish, animals, vegetation, or any part of the natural habitat in which they are found; oil; or a substance defined as a hazardous substance under 42 U.S.C. 9601 (14).

Immediate Response: This phase of Federal activity is designed to provide local and State authorities supplemental assistance in response to a major disaster. In such an event the non-Federal resources for response would be overwhelmed.

Impacted Area: An area that has imminent threat to safety, the infrastructure is not functional, and both local and state teams are overwhelmed.

Incident Command System (ICS): A system, developed by fire fighters, which allows for the management and coordination of all activities and resources in responding to any number of individual incident sites. The Incident Command System is used by the State of Alaska, and it serves as the guide for the Federal organization in the Disaster Field Office in Alaska.

Initial Recovery: This is the traditional Federal supplemental recovery assistance effort. This phase will overlap the response phase, probably starting just a few days after the response phase began. Initial recovery concentrates on meeting essential human needs. (See Long-Term Restoration and Recovery)

Interim Disaster Field Office (IDFO): the facility used to coordinate the Federal response effort during the initial stages of a catastrophic event. It will probably be used for several days, until FEMA is able to activate a long-term Disaster Field Office. The primary IDFO, the Alaska National Guard Armory at Camp Denali, on Fort Richardson, Alaska, provides facilities for both the Federal and State operating centers. Alternate facilities have been designated, but would not provide enough space for Federal and State agencies to colocate.

Joint Information Center (JIC): The primary field location for the coordination of Federal and State media relations. It is located in or near the DFO.

Lifelines: A generic term for certain essential facilities and systems which includes water and sewer, transportation, communications, electrical power, gas, and liquid fuels.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC): A local group, appointed by the SERC, responsible for preparing emergency plans for the district and processing public requests for information under 42 U.S.C. 11044.

Local Emergency Planning District (LEPD): A geographic portion of the State, with boundaries designated by the SERC, which establishes the area of responsibility for each Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Long Term Restoration and Recovery: This is the final stage of recovery after a major disaster. It is considered to be the time frame after all the basic human needs are met. This phase is the period when living standards are brought more closely to the normal living standards associated with the area prior to the disaster. (See Initial Recovery)

Major Disaster: As defined under the Stafford Act, any natural catastrophe, (including any hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, or drought) or, regardless of cause, any fire, flood, or explosion, in any part of the United States, which in the determination of the President causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance under this Act to supplement the efforts and available resources of States, local governments, and disaster relief organizations in alleviating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering caused thereby.

Mission Teams: Organized under a specific function to independently carry out a designated mission. For example, Heavy rescue teams, light rescue teams, dog teams, and technical detection teams would support the Search and Rescue ESF.

National Attack Warning System (NAWAS): A special telephone system which links Alaska with other states and with Federal authorities. A Sub-network portion of the system, the Alaska System, ties together State and local warning points as well as the National Weather Service; the U.S. Coast Guard in Juneau and Kodiak; and the Tsunami Warning Center.

National Emergency Coordination Center (NECC): The FEMA facility which provides notification to Headquarters and Regional responders of implementation of the Federal Response Plan.

On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) (State of Alaska definition): A State employee, assigned to the scene of a disaster emergency to provide liaison between on-scene officials and the State EOC.

Operational Facilities: All of the facilities required to support response and recovery operations, such as the DFO, points of arrival, points of departure, mobilization areas and staging areas.

(The) Plan: See Federal Response Plan.

Planning and Response Team: A predesignated and trained USACE emergency team that performs a specific assistance or support disaster response/recovery mission. Teams assigned to a direct assistance mission (structural safety assessment, emergency electrical power, etc.) are established by individual districts; functional support teams (logistics, etc.) may be established division-wide or USACE-wide. Teams may be activated by the Division Commander for missions within the same division, or by HQUSACE for mission requirements nationwide.

Prediction Response: See Pre-Disaster Response.

Pre-Disaster Response: Based on the potential or known threat of a natural disaster, i.e. hurricane, typhoon and volcanic eruption, or other event, preparatory actions taken by Federal, State, and local governments to protect life and property and to minimize the effects of the event on response personnel and equipment. These actions facilitate the deployment of resources necessary for immediate response and initial recovery operations, as required. (This phase is called prediction response in some USACE publications.)

Primary Agency: The Federal department or agency assigned primary responsibility to manage and coordinate a specific ESF. Primary agencies are designated on the basis of their having the most authorities, resources, capabilities, or expertise relative to accomplishment of the specific ESF support. Primary agencies are responsible for overall planning and coordination of the delivery of ESF-related Federal assistance to their State counterparts, in conjunction with their support agencies.

Primary Response District: The district which is assigned the responsibility to respond, within a specified State or City, to supplement non-Federal efforts.

Principal Federal Official: A person appointed, under the National Response Plan, to coordinate the activities of all Federal agencies responding to the event, including those conducted under the internal authorities of an agency.

Recovery: Activities traditionally associated with providing Federal supplemental disaster recovery assistance under a Presidential major disaster declaration. These activities usually begin within days after the event and continue after the response activities cease. Recovery includes individual and public assistance programs which provide temporary housing assistance, grants and loans to eligible individuals and government entities to recover to assist recovery from the effects of a disaster. (See Initial Recovery and Long Term Restoration and Recovery)

Regional Operations Center (ROC): The temporary operations facility for the coordination of Federal response and recovery activities, located at the Federal Regional Center at Bothell, Washington (or designated site for another region) and led by the FEMA Regional Director or Deputy Director until the DFO becomes operational. Coordination of operations in Alaska shifts to the Interim DFO upon arrival of the initial FEMA Region X team at the IDFO; similar procedures are provided for other areas. After control shifts to the DFO, the ROC performs a support role for Federal staff at the disaster scene. (Note: in Alaska, some of the ESFs immediately send their primary management staff to the Interim DFO instead of to the ROC.)

Response: Activities to address the immediate and short-term effects of an emergency or disaster. Response includes immediate actions to save lives, protect property, and meet basic human needs. Based on the requirements of the situation, response assistance will be provided to an affected State under the Federal Response Plan using a partial activation of selected ESFs or the full activation of all ESFs to meet the needs of the situation. (See Pre-Disaster Response and Immediate Response)

Response 2000 (R2K): A nationwide USACE approach to disaster response that utilized pre-identified and pre-trained teams to support the impacted division and district office. Features include: preparedness resources are based on the disaster threat within the division's area of responsibility; use of trained planning and response teams; provision of standardized tactical operations systems to provide emergency work space, data processing, and communications; establishment of a centralized center for training, exercises, evaluation, and corrective actions; and a national database to identify potential augmentees for disaster responses.

Senior FEMA Official (SFO): For a radiological emergency, the official appointed by the Director of FEMA, or his representative, to direct the FEMA response at the scene of the emergency.

Staging Area: A pre-identified location where personnel and material, for response to a major disaster will be sent. The personnel and material will be assembled and when ready sent into the affected areas to perform pre-assigned missions.

State: Under the Federal Response Plan and as defined under PL 93-288, any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of the Marshall Islands. (Note: Within the Pacific Islands, the area authorized for assistance under PL 93-288 differs from that covered by PL 84-99.)

State Area Commander: The individual responsible for coordination of overall State of Alaska disaster response operations.

State Coordinating Officer (SCO): The senior State official appointed to coordinate the overall State response and recovery activities.

State Emergency Response Commission: (SERC): A commission established by law to oversee the implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986, also known as the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), Title III. SERC responsibilities have been expanded to include all hazards and the integration of common aspects of hazardous substance contingency planning with emergency planning for other threat forms.

Support Agency: A Federal department or agency designated to assist a specific primary agency with available resources, capabilities, or expertise in support of ESF response operations, under the coordination of the primary agency.

Support Area: An area where there is minimal damages, the infrastructure is basically intact, and local and state assets are adequate.

Support District: A district which is near the affected areas, not charged with primary response duties, and is the prime source of supplementing the resources of the Primary Response District.

Technological Hazard: Includes a range of hazards emanating from the manufacture, transportation, and use of such substances as radioactive materials, chemicals, explosives, flammables, agricultural pesticides, herbicides and disease agents; oil spills on land, coastal waters or inland water systems; and debris from space.

Victim District: A district which lies in the extreme damage area, and which becomes nonfunctional because of the disaster. Its personnel would be unable to return to work because of damage at home, no access to the district office, and/or no office to work from. If a district is considered a Victim District, the Support District will respond for the Victim District.